AMOROSO 56

PER SINGLE BOTTLE

SUPPLIED ON SALE OR RETURN

GLASSES FREE

MITCHELL KILDARE ST DUBLIN PHONE 62377

Births, Marriages and Deaths (which in all cases must be authenticated), 3 lines, 2/6; each additional line, 1/0.

Each Notice can be repeated in either the Weekly Irish Times or the Irish Field at half-price.

Irish Times 'Phone Numbers—Dublin (31 Westmoreland Street)—76555; Cork (16 Cook Street) -1506; Limerick (6 William Street)—472; Belfast (58 Donegall Street)—2787; London (59 Fleet Street)—Central 4350.

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S FORCES.

COCHRANE—November 2, 1940, Pilot Officer William Lindley Bloomer, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. B. Cochrane, of Greenoge, Woodbrook, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

MARRIAGES.

CHILLINGWORTH and LANCEFIELD—October 12, 1940, at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, London, by the Rev. S. O. Cockshott, Vicar of Christ Church, Tunbridge Green; Thomas Henry Morrogh Chillingworth, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Chillingworth, of Baily, Co. Dublin, to Vida, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Lancefield, of 12 Belgrave Court, Chiswick.

MUNN and VANSTON—October 12, 1940, at Painer Parish Church, by the Rev. E. Barnes, Vicar, assisted by the Rev. E. M. Vanston (brother of the bride); Edward, only son of the late A. E. Munn, Brookside, Priory Way, North Harrow, to Phyllis, elder daughter of the late Sir George Vanston, K.C., LL.D., and Lady Vanston, Hilton, Rathdown Park, Dublin.

ROSWELL and MacGINNIS—October 10, 1940, at St. Mathew's Cathedral, Washington, U.S.A., by the Rev. Dr. Edwin Ryan; Charles Alfred, son of the late Charles Roswell and Mrs. Chancellor, Lexington, Kentucky, to May, daughter of the late Dr. Patrick MacGinnis, Murray House, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, and Mrs. MacGinnis, Mayfield, Greystones.

WASSON and KEARNEY—October 8, 1940, at Delgany Parish Church, by the Rev. Richard Bird, D.S.O., M.A.; Fred. W., youngest son of the late Mr. J. H. Wasson and Mrs. Wasson, Cootehill, Co. Cavan, to Margaret V. (Greta), daughter of the late Mr. W. Kearney and Mrs. Kearney, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow.

WATSON and DUFFIN—October 28, 1940, at the Church of SS. Mary and Joseph, Boxmoor, Hertfordshire (with Nuptial Mass), by the Rev. Father William Wall, P.P.; Gerard Francis, only surviving son of Mrs. Watson, Islington avenue, Sandycove, to Margaret Ann, only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas Duffin, of Glasgow.

WILLOUGHBY and GIBSON—October 23, 1940, at Clontarf Methodist Church, by the Rev. Dr. T. McCracken; James Edward, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Willoughby, 76 Grace Park road, to Elizabeth French (Betty) Gibson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Grangemillar, Haddon road.

DEATHS.

CALTER—October 31, 1940, at Newry, Co. Down, after a short illness, Catherine, widow of John Calter. R.I.P.

COLGAN—November 4, 1940, Margaret, beloved wife of William H. Colgan, 37 Seaview avenue, West road, Dublin. Deeply regretted by sorrowing husband and family, and large circle of friends. Funeral (private), after 9 o'clock Mass, this (Wednesday) morning from St. Joseph's, Church road, to Glasnevin. R.I.P.

DEVINE—November 5, 1940, Florence (Florrie), dearly-loved wife of Major J. Devine, R.A.M.C., Pembury Lodge, High road, Tottenham, London, daughter of the late P. J. and Mrs. Byrne, Hillside House, Wicklow, and Beulah, Glenageary. R.I.P.

FALLON—November 5, 1940, at his mother's residence, "St. Mary's," Canal road, Galway, Peter, youngest son of Mrs. Fallon and the late Patrick Fallon, Carrowkeel, Dunmore. Funeral will take place to-day (Wednesday), after 10 o'clock High Mass in St. Joseph's Church, to Grange. R.I.P.

FETHERSTONHAUGH—November 3, 1940, at Carlow (suddenly), William Reynolds Fetherstonhaugh, many years Sheriff of Westmeath, eldest son of late William Fetherstonhaugh, of Carrick, Mullingar.

McEVOY—November 5, 1940, at 61 Orwell Gardens, Rathgar, Alice (Annie) McEvoy, widow of the late John C. McEvoy. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Joseph's, Terenure, this (Wednesday) evening at 6.30 o'clock. Funeral, Mount Jerome, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday).

MOORE—November 4, 1940, Floy, beloved wife of William Frederick Moore, M.B., of Bonisbeg, Inch, Co. Wexford. Funeral from Dublin, arriving at Inch to-morrow (Thursday) at 1 p.m. (summer time).

ODEVAINE—November 5, 1940, at Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, Mother Mary Peresita Odevaine, in the sixtieth year of her religious life. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral immediately afterwards.

PEARE—November 4, 1940, in London, Charles Alexander, loving husband of Eileen Peare, and very dearly-loved younger son of Mrs. Peare, London, and the late J. A. Peare, Bank House, Killenaule.

SCIORTINO—November 4, 1940, Inez Sciortino (Fraulein), 4 Urney terrace, Cavan. Deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral from the Cathedral, Cavan, to Cullies to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

WOOD—November 5, 1940, at Castlebar Hospital, Mary Jane, wife of the late Charles Wood, Knockmore, Ballina. Funeral leaving Ballina Methodist Church, following Service, 12.30, to-morrow (Thursday), November 7, at 1 p.m., for Cross-[illegible].

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

HAMMOND—In loving memory of our darling mother, Florence Hammond, called Home, November 6th, 1937.—Flossie and [illegible].

RICHARDSON—In loving memory of T. H. Richardson, who fell asleep, 6th November, 1938.—Inserted by his loving wife and son.

WEBB—Eleventh Anniversary.—In ever-loving memory of Thomas Webb, suddenly called to Rest on November 6th, 1929.

NICHOLS, Phone 62507 Estd. 1814.
COMPLETE FUNERAL FURNISHERS.
LOMBARD STREET (WESTLAND ROW).
Coffins, Hearse and Motor Funerals, etc.
PRIVATE MORTUARY.

FUNERAL REQUISITES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
WALLER, 1940
DENZILLE STREET (Re-named Fenian Street).
MERRION SQUARE.
PRIVATE MORTUARY.
DAIMLER MOTOR HEARSES AND CARS.
Phone: 61276 Wires: "Undertaker, Dublin."

MILLER & CO. LTD. BRAY
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
ROLLS ROYCE FLEET
PERSONAL SUPERVISION
PHONE. Bray 117. GRAMS. Collier Bray

FARRELL'S,
Established 150 Years.
FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS.
66 MARLBOROUGH STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 43426

RATHMINES.
"IRISH TIMES" BRANCH OFFICE,
CASTLEWOOD AVE.
In future the hours for receiving Advertisements at the "Irish Times" Branch Office, Castlewood avenue, will be:—9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday, except Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone 91051.

The Irish Times.

CITY EDITION

PRICE TWOPENCE. DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1940. VOL. LXXXII. NO. 25,997.

L.E.ABHARLANN NAISIUNTA NATIONAL LIBRARY OF IRELAND 6-NOV 1940

MISCELLANEOUS.

INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANTS (Dublin) have vacancy for Articled Clerk; must possess Leaving Certificate or equivalent. Apply, stating age and giving full particulars regarding education, "Z 3676, Clerk" this office

LADY BOOK-KEEPER required; must possess thorough practical knowledge of complete system and have had at least five years' experience in large concerns. Apply giving full particulars and copy references. "Z 3675, Book-keeper," this office.

ACCOUNTANTS' CLERK. Incorporated or Chartered, required by Dublin Firm of Accountants. Apply, giving full particulars as to qualifications, experience age etc., "Z 3674 Clerk," this office.

FOR SALE, as a Going Concern, an old and well-established Auctioneering business; Sales Yard and Cattle Lairage, with a growing and extensive clientele, conveniently situated; north side of the city.—R 266, this office.

TAMILESE TEA
A Wonderful Tea at a Moderate Price.

JOHN C. PARKES and Sons, Ltd., Coombe, Dublin. GALVANIZED CORRUGATED SHEETS. GALVANIZED AND "METAL RAINWATER GOODS. WHOLESALE ONLY.

SCISSORS for every purpose, selected from renowned makers; ensure satisfaction. Booth Bros., King Street, Dublin.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO., LTD., DUBLIN. ELECTRIC WATER HEATING. IMMERSION CIRCULATORS to fit all types of Cylinder. CONSTANT HOT WATER.

CLOCK REPAIRS.
W. OWEN, 6 Pembroke Place (off Herbert Park), Ballsbridge, undertakes all classes of work Highly skilled workmanship guaranteed.

ANNE LYNCH TEAS.
Refreshing, Satisfying and Economical.

FOUNTAIN PENS
FOR XMAS GIFTS.
COMBRIDGE, GRAFTON STREET.

TO LET, ROCKFORT, Sandycove Point, Dun Laoghaire four months; compact house. Garage. Seen by appointment.

DIAMONDS, Jewellery, Pianos, Furs, Cameras, Zeiss Glasses, Silver, Golf Sets, Wireless Sets, Typewriters, Saddles, Violins, 3-Pod Dining Table. On View at GARLAND'S, 8 Merchant's Quay, TO-DAY. Sale at 6 o'c.
From WELDON'S, 85 Marlborough Street.

Prepare now for the Winter.
Get your Coal
ordered now from
HEITON'S.

EXCELLENT MEALS, prompt and courteous service, central heating—all make WYNN'S of Abbey Street the ideal Hotel.

RED BANK RESTAURANT.
OPEN SUNDAYS, 1—9.
OYSTERS. NEW LOUNGE.

BEST Dairy Meal, Pig Meal, Poultry Meal, all Cattle Foods.—HEALY'S, 3 Haymarket and 34 Fenian street. Phones: 22963, 72007.

BATHROOM TOILETS AND LAVATORY BASINS. IN JADE GREEN, CORAL AND AMBER.
LATEST DESIGNS
LISTS BY POST.
THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD., DUBLIN.

A.R.P. EQUIPMENT.
STIRRUP PUMPS
AND CLOSETS.
APPROVED PATTERNS IN STOCK.
BAXENDALE & CO., LTD., CAPEL ST., DUBLIN.

A. B. COOKER Combines Cooking, Water Heating, with LOW FUEL CONSUMPTION; completely independent unit; ONE FIRE ONLY Daily demonstrations at Distributors' Showrooms, EVANS & SONS, 152 Capel St. CALL TO-DAY.

WANTED to Purchase, Diamond Ornaments, Gold Jewellery, Antique Silver, Sheffield and Electro Plate, Coloured Glass Paper Weights. Highest Prices given. Will be pleased to visit any residence. No charges made. Apply, by letter only, Wine Cherryfield House, Cherryfield avenue, Clonskeagh, Dublin

DONNELLY'S
MOSSBANK NUTS.
37 WESTMORELAND STREET.

DIAMONDS.
MR. GEO. W. THORNLEY (formerly of West and Son), with forty years' experience in the Diamond Trade, has been entrusted with commissions for the purchase of Diamond Ornaments and Rings, Jewellery, Antique Silver, Sheffield Plate. No charge made for inspection. Prospective sellers in town or country should communicate immediately. Address:—Dunrath, Sutton, Co. Dublin.

SPRING HILL, CO. LONDONDERRY, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day. Price Twopence.

MULDOON—All bearing this name should see the Irish Family Names Page in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN
People—The "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES."
Last Edition on Sale every Saturday Morning.
Price Twopence.

HOTELS AND HOLIDAY RESORTS.

HADDINGTON HOUSE,
DUN LAOGHAIRE
Fully Licensed.
Now Quoting Moderate Winter Rates
SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAMILY PARTIES.
VISIT THE NEW BRASSERIE.
OPEN ON SUNDAYS FROM 1 TO 9 P.M.
WEDDING BREAKFASTS A SPECIALITY
EXCELLENT CUISINE AND SERVICE
A.A. and R.I.A.C. Appointments.
'Phone—Dun Laoghaire 81516.

FOR WINTER RESIDENCE
ROYAL HIBERNIAN HOTEL, DUBLIN
SALTHILL HOTEL, MONKSTOWN
Centrally Heated.
MEALS INTERCHANGEABLE AT BOTH HOTELS.
For Tariff apply Manager.

ST. ANDREW'S HOTEL,
EXCHEQUER STREET, DUBLIN.
Convenient to Shopping and Commercial Centres.
Visitors are assured of every modern comfort. All rooms Hot and Cold Water. EXCEPTIONAL NEW LOW CHARGES. Bedroom and Bath, 4/6; Bedroom, with Full Breakfast, 8/-.
4-COURSE LUNCHEONS, 5-Course, 2/6. 2/3
Teas, Plain, 1/-. Teas with Meat Extras, from 2/6.
Proprietress, Miss JOHNSTON. 'Phone 23279.

ROYAL MARINE HOTEL,
DUN LAOGHAIRE (Kingstown),
OPPOSITE MAIL BOAT PIER AND RAIL TERMINUS.
MODERNISED THROUGHOUT
APPOINTED BY A.A. AND R.I.A.C.
NEW LOCK UP GARAGES
NOTED FOR WEDDINGS AND RECEPTIONS.
'Phone—81120 (4 lines). Booklet Free.
Wires—"Comfort."

AVENUE HOTEL,
UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE
(Entrance Northumberland Avenue.)
COMFORTABLE, MODERN HOTEL.
H. and C. ALL BEDROOMS.
CENTRAL HEATING.
RESTAURANT OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS.
Moderate Charges. 'Phone 81077.
(Proprietors, Edward Lee and Co., Ltd.)

"HOTEL WAVECREST,"
DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).
On Sea Front. Opposite Baths and Pier.
Elec. Light, h. and c. water. Reading Lamps all Bedrooms. Excellent Cuisine. Terms Moderate.

CO. CORK.
FOR NEARLY A CENTURY THOSE IN SEARCH OF HEALTH AND A RESTFUL HOLIDAY HAVE COME TO
ST. ANN'S HILL HYDRO,
CO. CORK.
A MOST COMFORTABLE HOTEL IN LOVELY COUNTRY, OVERLOOKING BLARNEY CASTLE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GREASING, Valeting, Overhaul, and Repair your Morris or Riley at Ireland's Finest Service Garage.—G. A. BRITTAIN (Sales and Service), Ltd., Portobello, Dublin.

A PERFECT GIFT FOR A SOLDIER!
A FOUNTAIN PEN
FROM
COMBRIDGE'S
PEN DEPOT,
GRAFTON ST.

J. J. O'HARA & Co., Ltd., Lincoln Place, DUBLIN. "ESSE" COOKERS and "TAYCO-ETTE" RANGES Supplied and Erected.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ANNE McCOLLUM, late of 6 Railway road, Dalkey, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claims against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 12th day of June, 1940, at 6 Railway road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, are hereby required, on or before the 4th day of December, 1940, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was, on the 30th day of August, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that after the said 4th day of December, 1940, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims, particulars of which shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1940.
MONTGOMERY & CHAYTOR, Solicitors for the Executors, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin.

SCHOOLS & COLLEGES.

ROYAL HOLLOWAY COLLEGE,
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

Principal—Miss J. R. BACON, M.A., Cambridge. The Lent Term commences on Saturday, January 11th, 1941. The College prepares women students for the London Degrees in Arts and Science. Entrance Scholarships from £40 to £80 a year, and several Exhibitions of not more than £35, tenable for three years, will be offered for competition in February, 1941. The last date for the receipt of Entry Forms is December 14th, 1940. For further particulars, apply to the SECRETARY, Royal Holloway College, Englefield Green, Surrey.

Great Care is taken that Advertisements in all parts of this Paper appear correctly, but no liability is taken for any ERROR in or Omission of any Advertisement, and the Proprietors Reserve the Right to Omit or Alter any Advertisement, no matter where or by whom accepted.
All Advertisements accepted for insertion in this Paper must bear endorsement by the name and address of the Advertiser. These particulars are not for publication.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR SMALL CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

12 Words or under, 1/-.
(every Succeeding Word, One Penny.)

Advertisements ordered for the *Irish Times* can be repeated in either the *Weekly Irish Times* or the *Irish Field* at Half Price.

The Concession of four consecutive insertions for the price of three is now withdrawn.

Box Office Address counts as three words if replies are to be called for at Head Office or if they are to be sent by post or called for at any Branch Office on four words. Postage extra.

Advertisements not prepaid are charged for at a minimum of 3/- per insertion.

Publication of these Advertisements is not guaranteed on any particular day.

TRADE AND MATRIMONIAL ADVERTISEMENTS IN THESE COLUMNS, 1/- per line.

Money Orders, Notes, ORIGINAL Testimonials, or other documents should not be enclosed with replies to Advertisements.

The Reply Boxes not being intended for Trade Lists, Circulars or Samples, envelopes containing same will not be delivered, and no responsibility is undertaken for accidents, omissions or mistakes.

IRISH TIMES, LTD., WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN. 'PHONE—76555. BRANCH OFFICES:—RATHMINES — Castlewood avenue. Wednesday (half-day), closes at 1 o'clock. 'Phone—91951. BELFAST—58 Donegall street. Phone—21787. CORK—15 Cook street. 'Phone—1506. LIMERICK — 6 William street. 'Phone—472. LONDON—59 Fleet street, E.C.4. Central, 4350. MANCHESTER—Winter's Buildings, 30 Ann street, Blackfriars, 6343.—(30/9/'40.)

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, blue roan Cocker Dog, fawn markings on legs. Apply Garda Barracks, Dun Laoghaire. 4 D

IVORY Cigarette Holder, between Seapoint and Dublin. Reward at 27 Westmoreland street.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, INVESTMENTS, ETC.

£20 to £10,000 Loans granted daily in any part of Eire in sums of £20 upwards, With or Without Security. NATIONAL FINANCE CO., LTD., 83 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 'Phone: Dublin 43780. 'Grams: 43780 Dublin.

CASH Advances, £25 to £5,000, with or without security.—The Dublin Finance Corporation, Ltd., 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 'Phone, 21287. T

£20 AND upwards Advanced without security.—Central Trust, Ltd., 17 Clare street, Dublin. T

CASH ADVANCED FROM £20 UPWARDS.
WITH OR WITHOUT SECURITY.
— Y. SOLAND —
68 CHARLEMONT STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 51725.

POULTRY, FISH, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

ALWAYS Satisfactory—Williamson's Poultry Foods; quotations free.—182 Pearse street; telephone, 72286. 7B 15

BEST Roasting Chickens, 6/- pair: fat Geese, 7/- each; trussed, post paid.—Miss Spillane, Poultry Stores, Rosscarbery, Cork.

BARRED Rock Chicks, hatching Friday, 8th; 10/- per 15.—Leslie-Ellis, Wicklow. 5 D

BEST Fatted Geese 6/6, largest 7/6 each; large Chicken and Duck 6/- pair, dressed for oven, post paid.—A. Harris, Rock House, Rosscarbery, Cork.

BEAUTIFUL Wyandotte and Sussex Pullets, laying and on point, £5 dozen ditto, June, 1939. Hens, many through moult and laying, 7/6/- dozen; carriage paid.—Leslie-Ellis Magherymore, Wicklow. 5 F

COCKERELS! — Four months, 30/- dozen; 5 months, 35/-; delivered; ideal Christmas birds.—Leslie-Ellis, Magherymore, Wicklow. 5 D

COCKERELS, pedigree Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Sussex, 10/6, 15/6, 21/- upwards; 1½ Leghorn Hens and Cock, £2 10/-; Barnevelder Cock, 10/6.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. Telephone, 82138. 5 F

ESTATE Owners and Trappers—Wanted, supplies clean trapped Rabbits. Also all kinds Poultry for Xmas markets.—Fred Blackburn, Ltd., Wholesale Market, Dewsbury. 25 X

HATCHING Eggs, sex-linked, R.I.R. x Sussex and R.I.R. x Wyandotte, 37/6 hundred; Pure Sussex, £2 hundred.—Leslie-Ellis, Wicklow. 5 D

JANUARY-FEBRUARY R.I.R. Cockerels, suitable immediate mating; 15/6 each.—Leslie-Ellis, Wicklow. 5 D

LOVELY lot Sussex Pullets, 5 months, 60/- dozen; carriage paid.—Leslie-Ellis, Magherymore, Wicklow 5 D

MULDOON—All bearing this Name should see the Irish Family Names page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 5 F

PULLETS—12 Sussex 70/-; 12 Crossbreds, 70/-; soon lay.—Ballanagh Farm, Avoca.

SMALL Poultry House, nest boxes, floor, drop-board, felt on roof.—Clare, Corneiscourt, Foxrock.

TWELVE only, Wyandotte Pullets, 5½ months; 75/-, delivered. — Leslie-Ellis, Magherymore, Wicklow. 5 D

TWENTY-FOUR lovely Crossbred Pullets, 6 months, soon lay; 80/- dozen, £7 10/- lot; carriage paid.—Leslie-Ellis, Magherymore, Wicklow. 5 D

50 CHICKENS, over three weeks, 50/-; 50, week, £2.—H. Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

CARPETS and Furniture. Call and see our comprehensive stocks; unbeatable values; cash or terms.—Toohey's, 30 Bachelor's Walk T

CARPETS—Visit our Showrooms and inspect our huge stocks of Carpets. Save 6/8 in the pound on your purchases. Note only address—Cable Mills, 25 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. Tel. 44915. X

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy and Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday—35 Ormond quay. T

TURKEY Carpet for Sale, 18 ft. x 9 ft. 6 inches, in good condition; £16. Can be seen at any time, Central Hotel, Exchequer street, Dublin.

WANTED to Buy, Furniture, Magazines, Old Chins, etc.—Woods, 77 Aungier street. 5 E

Big Transport Problems are solved by the powerful AUSTIN 3-TON LORRIES
LINCOLN AND NOLAN, LTD., 57/58 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin. 'Phone—61943-4-5

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS
Soda and Acid Fire Extinguishers have proved most effective if sprayed

ERIN FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
Manufactured By
DUBLIN JAPAN WORKS Ltd.
JERVIS STREET 'Phone 21454

SHIPPING.

ROYAL MAIL
PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICES TO BRAZIL, URUGUAY & ARGENTINA, WEST INDIES & NORTH PACIFIC.
For further particulars apply to
ROYAL MAIL LINES, LTD.
London—Royal Mail House, Leadenhall st., E.C. 3.
Liverpool—Goree, Water st. (3).
Dublin—Hewett's Travel Agency, D'Olier st.; British and Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd., 16 Westmoreland street; Thomas Cook and Son Ltd. 118 Grafton st. or Local Agents.

ELLERMAN LINES.
REGULAR PASSENGER SERVICES TO SOUTH AFRICA, INDIA, CEYLON.
Details of Sailings will be supplied on application.

ELLERMAN'S CITY & HALL LINES.
ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL LINE.
Tudor Court, Cobham, Surrey. Tel.—Cobham 2851. Tower Building, Liverpool. Woodbank Hotel, Balloch, Dumbartonshire, or usual Agents.

CHARACTER accurately delineated from Handwriting. See the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day. Price Twopence.

Brown Thomas
—famous for
GOOD QUALITY ARTICLES AT MODERATE PRICES

COMFORTABLE BACK-LACING CORSET FOR STOUT FIGURES. Buy now, as these Corsets cannot be repeated at this low price! Specially fitted with a strong surgical underbelt to give complete abdominal support. Waist sizes, 24 to 40 inches. Special Price 5/6 (Post 6d. extra.)

Wonderful "Sensation" Corselet, fashioned in the latest manner from Nemoflex two-way stretch. Uplift Brassiere of lace is interlined net. Bust sizes, 32 to 36 inches. Worth 55/- each to-day. Thomas Special Price ..... 45/- Brown

A NEW DRESSING GOWN FOR LADIES THAT PROVIDES LUXURY AND COMFORT! Beautifully fashioned in soft, cosy, pure wool, with nap or plain surface, in shades of saxe, cardinal, green and fawn, with piping and girdle to tone. Women's size 52/6 Outsize 57/6
(Please give second choice of colour.)

"COMFORT" BRASSIERES. These are splendid Bust Supporters, with eight cord adjustable laces, which will regulate the size, to give you a perfect fit—always. 32 to 46 bust. Special Price ... 3/11
(Two for 7/6)
(Post 6d. extra.)

WONDERFUL VALUE IN OUTSIZE KNICKERS—Produced in heavy Satin Locknit, with double inset gusset. Shades of pink, saxe, apple, sky, beige, ivory, navy and black. Worth 3/11. Special Price, each 1/11
(Three for 5/6.)
(Post 6d. extra.)
Outsize Slip to match, in pink, beige, saxe, navy, black and ivory. Special Price, 4/11. Two for 9/-. (Post 6d. extra.)

ONE OF THE NEW PINAFETTES FROM OUR INEXPENSIVE APRON AND OVERALL DEPARTMENT. Daintily made, full size, with centre pocket. Several designs to choose from, in shades of green, blue and pink. Special Price 1/6
(Three for 4/-)
(Post 6d. extra.)

OUTSTANDING VALUE IN DELIGHTFUL HOUSE APRONS, featuring the popular elastic "Drindle" waist. Many designs similar to illustration in shades of pink, blue, green. Two pockets. Special Price 1/-
(Three for 2/9.)
(Post 6d. extra.)
BROWN THOMAS PAY POSTAGE ON ALL ORDERS OF 10/- AND OVER.

NEW DELIVERY OF 'KARNO' COLLARS
—Exclusive to Browu Thomas
You will be pleasantly thrilled with the beauty of these "Karno" Collars and their special new feature—THEY SLIP ON, AND WILL NOT SLIP OFF—no need for pinning or stitching. Beautiful stripes or plain shades of pink, blue, and white. Brown Thomas Special Price 3/6
(Also in Linen, in red-earth, saxe and white, 4/11.)
(Post 4d. extra.)

Chance Purchase of FINE FRENCH WOOL SCARVES. These beautifully hand-woven Scarves are fashioned in finest French Wool and are remarkably good value at this price! Many attractive striped designs, combining reds, greens, blues, yellows, fawn, and brown. Also in self-colours, with contrasting borders. Worth 8/11 to-day. Special Price 2/11
(Post 6d. extra.)
(You can transform this Scarf into a Turban, as illustrated.)

NOW OPEN—BROWN THOMAS
CHRISTMAS TOY-FAIR
BROWN THOMAS & Co., Ltd., GRAFTON ST., DUBLIN

OPTICIANS.

AXPEL Spectacles Preserve the Sight—Dixon and Hempenstall, Sight Testing Rooms, 111 Grafton street, Lower. Consultant daily, 9 to 6. 5 X

FURS.

FUR Coats, Capes and Ties in Silver and Blue Fox Deferred payments. Write, particulars, Taylor Yard, Anne street, Dublin. T

D.B.C.
Delicious
CREAM BUNS
FILLED WITH RICH CREAM
2/- a Doz.
'Phone: St. Stephen's Gn. 61462, Rathmines 92378, or from any Peter Kennedy Shop.

ROBT. ROBERTS & CO.'S
REAL
MOCHA COFFEE
per 2/10 lb.
OTHER COFFEES At 2/-, 2/4, 2/8, 2/10 per lb.
CAFES: 44 GRAFTON ST., 19 SUFFOLK ST., 36 DAME STREET, DUBLIN.

BROADCASTING—PAGE 4

CLERYS
Great FURNISHING OFFERS

Shadow Cretonne
A really bright and inexpensive Curtain material In lovely modern shadow effects, as illustration. Rich colourings. Ideal for Curtains, Chair Covers, etc. Will add to the appearance of any room. Full 48 ins. wide. Worth 2/11. Only, per yard, 1/11.

HEAVY CRASH LINEN
Just the thing for your new heavy Winter Curtains. Loose Covers, etc. Distinctive design of green, blue and gold foliage on natural grounds. Harmonises with any room. 48 ins. wide. Per yard, 3/11.

The famous heavy Repp material. Is unrivalled for attractive Window Curtains, Bedspreads, Cushion Covers, etc. Guaranteed fadeless. In lovely bright spot effects of rose, green, blue, gold, cream, peach, etc. 45 ins. wide. Worth 2/11. Now offered at, per yard..... 1/11

All Clothing and Drapery Orders of 10/- and over sent Post Free.

New Purchase of the Famous ABDOMINAL BELT CORSETS

A fresh lot of these popular Corsets. Give required support and improve the stout figure. In strong tea-rose Coutil. Inner belt surgical elastic. Fitted spiral steels, 4 suspenders. Sizes, 24 to 38 ins. Each 5/11

LINEN BARGAINS

Silk Damask TABLE CLOTHS 4/11
These beautiful Tablecloths are woven in heavy rich art. silk damask, and will give enduring satisfaction in wear. Rich self design on cream ground, with woven stripe borders of green, gold, or blue. Large size, 50" x 70", each, 7/6; 52 ins. square, each.....

TWILL SHEETS
A wonderful opportunity! Hemmed ready for hard wear. Double bed size, 60" x 90", each, 4/9 (per pair, 9/6); single bed size (per pair 6/11), each 3/6

PILLOW CASES
Astounding offer! Fine linen-finish quality. Wash perfectly. Hemstitched. Full standard size. Worth 1/11. Price 1/6½

TURKISH TOWELS
Outstanding value. Heavy absorbent quality. Striped designs. Useful size. Worth 1/3. Now ..... 10½ D.

DOWN QUILTS
Covered Printed Cambric. Paisley designs. Green, blue, gold or black. Well filled. Double bed, each, 27/6. Single bed, each ... 22/6

CLERYS DUBLIN

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

A SELECT lot of PAJBJERG Reclaned SEED WHEAT and other varieties for present sowing.—C. F. BELLEW, LTD., Seed Specialists, Drogheda.

A. Drummond's, Carlow—Choice selection of well-grown Fruit Trees and Roses, produced in virgin soil, clean, healthy stocks; catalogues free.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin, and Pembroke, Carlow. 29 X

ABOUT Beautiful Gardens, consult E. G. White, F.H.R.S., Gold Medallist, and inspect Whitechurch Nurseries, Rathfarnham. 'Phone, 95197. T

ARTANE "Wooden and Ironcrete" Garden Barrows, iron and rubber tyred patterns in stock; will move the garden from place to place, and that with a minimum of effort. Inspect at M. Rowan and Co., Seed Merchants, 51/52 Capel street, Dublin. 1 F

AURICULAS 3/-, Brompton Stock 1/6, Canterbury Bells 2/-, Delphiniums 5/-, Lupins 5/-, Sweet William 2/-, Wallflowers 1/-, all per dozen; splendid plants; part post 6d. List free.—Canon Patten, Fethard 3 X

BEES should be fed in winter with Medicated Bee Candy, made from pure sugar. 1 lb. Cartons, 1/-, post free 1/6; 7 lbs. post free.—Rowans, The Apiarists' Headquarters, 51/52 Capel street, 1/2 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 1 F

"CERESAN" defends Seed Wheat from disease attacks. "Ceresan" is recommended by authorities in corn growing countries for the control of bunt in wheat and protection of young cereal seedlings against Foot Rot. "Ceresan" is sold everywhere in Ireland, 2/10 per lb., sufficient to dress 2 brls. (40 stone) seed wheat. If any difficulty, write M. Rowan and Co., The Main Irish Distributors, 51/52 Capel street, Dublin. 1 F

DOUBLE Mixed Wallflowers, 1/-; Single Mixed, 6d. per dozen; Lonicera Hedging, 10/- 100.—29 Eden quay. 8 2

GENERATE Greenhouse Genuinity with an Oil Burning Greenhouse Heater. A necessary plant and seedling safeguard against winter's unwelcome weather risks. Models at all prices. Particulars from M. Rowan and Co., 51/52 Capel street, Dublin. 1 F

HERBACEOUS Perennials, Rock Plants, Shrubs and Rhododendrons. Write for free catalogue. Special discount for early orders.—Howth Demesne Gardens, Co. Dublin. 5 X

LARCH Poles for rustic work, fences, garden screens, arches, seats, etc. Clean stuff in all sizes, average lengths 12 feet; reasonable prices.—M. Rowan and Co., 51/52 Capel street, 1/2 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 1 F

LISSADELL Vegetable Plants—Winter Lettuce, 3/- per 100, post free, cash with order, subject crop and unsold.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

MRS. Fleming, Rectory, Timolegue—

Motor Vehicles and Cycles

MOTOR CARS.

AUSTIN 3-Ton Lorries, long wheelbase; prompt delivery.—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57-58 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. 'Phone, 61943-4-5 T

FOR Sale, Austin 18 h.p. Saloon, in perfect order, late 1938 model, 7 seater. May be seen in city by appointment.—R 124, this office. 3 D

FORD 1939 8 h.p. Saloon, in splendid condition and new appearance, colour black with red leather upholstery, small mileage, taxed 31/12/40, written guarantee £160.—Huet Motors, Ltd., Lower Mount street, Dublin.

HILLMAN Minx De Luxe and Touring Saloons, 1940 demonstration models, all in excellent condition, at attractive prices.—Buckley's Motors, Ltd., 34 Lower Abbey street, Dublin.

RILEY 9 Kestrel Model, Presselecta gearbox, rebored, taxed, excellent condition; £85.—R 203, this office. 4 D

USED FORD CARS FOR SALE.

1937 Ford Eight 2-Door Fixed Head Saloon £60
G. A. BRITTAIN (SALES AND SERVICE), LTD., PORTOBELLO, DUBLIN

VAUXHALL 14 h.p. for Sale, as new, mileage 5,760.—Byrne, Auctioneer, Bray. 4 C

1935 MODEL Austin Saloon 12/4, taxed, any trial; reasonable. Call 10 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, between 6 and 7.30 p.m. 5 E

1934 AUSTIN Saloon, 12/4 model, in perfect condition. Seen any time at S. T. Robinson, Ltd., 27 South King street, Dublin. 4 E

WANTED.

WANTED, 10 h.p. Talbot Drophead Coupé, not over two years old; good price for car in sound condition.—R 67, this office. 4 D

MOTORS WANTED CONTINUED

1940 10 H.P. Car Wanted, or 12 h.p.—R 270, this office. T

AUTO-CYCLES.

CATALOGUES Free. Easy Payments. Spares. Repairs. Insurance.—Erne Co., 17 Lower Baggot street. 22 X

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

WANTED, Leyland Lorry, 5 ton or over. Address "Z 3627, Lorry," this office. 2 C

BICYCLES.

ASTON Cycles and Tricycles make acceptable Christmas Gifts. Prices from £3 15/-; all models 10/- deposit. Cash and Easy Payment orders sent carriage paid. Delivery can be post-dated till required.—Stevens, "The Cycle King," 8 Aston's quay, Rathmines and North Strand, Dublin. T

"McHUGH Himself"—the very man for your Model is at 38 and 39 Talbot street. 'Phone, 76694. Open till 7 o'clock. (Wednesday 1 o'clock, Friday 8.30, Saturday 9 o'clock). T

SHOP soiled, a limited number of models at clearance prices.—Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk. T

TRICYCLES, from £2 17/6, or 10/- deposit; pre-war prices.—S. J. Geary and Co., Ltd., 1 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Employment

SITUATIONS VACANT.

APPOINTMENTS WITH GOOD SALARIES as Accountants, Secretaries, Cost Accountants, Office Managers, Works Managers, Chief Clerks and Cashiers are the normal attainments of School of Accountancy trained men. Many former students earn £500 to £1,000 p.a. Training and Qualifications by postal tuition will create your opportunity. Send for Free 180p. Book, "The Direct Way to Success."—The School of Accountancy, 31 Regent House, Glasgow, C.2. X

ANYONE may better their Employment. Free information by mail.—R 264, this office.

BOOKKEEPER, secretarial experience, WANTED by Female, Retail Furniture Business; state full particulars. Address "Z 3635, Bookkeeper," this office. 3 C

DUBLIN Firm has vacancy for first class, efficient TYPIST, age about 25; salary £2; preference given to resident in Clontarf, Fairview or Drumcondra districts. Apply R 257, this office. 5 D

EXPERIENCED ASSISTANTS (temporary) REQUIRED for large Dublin Drapery Store for the following departments: Underwear, Blouses, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, Haberdashery; give particulars of age, experience, etc.—R 117, this office. 2 C

NOTICE.

IN addressing envelopes covering replies to advertisers in this Paper, great care should be taken to include the catch words, when same are given, after the Office Number, thus: "Z 20, Housemaid," should be carefully written upon the envelope. T

MAN WANTED, Bray, care invalid gentleman, make himself generally useful; 10/- weekly.—797, Wilde's Office, Bray. 4 C

MULDOON—All bearing this Name should see the Irish Family Names page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 5 F

SHORTHAND TYPIST REQUIRED for city office; no experience necessary; enclose copies references. R 200, this office. 4 D

WANTED MOTHER'S HELP, two girls, country place; needlewoman, Protestant; state salary. Address "Z 3655. Help," this office. 4 C

WANTED, qualified LADY BOOKKEEPER; must be experienced; state experience and lowest salary.—R 246, this office. 5 D

WANTED, experienced GARDENER. Call between 11 and 3. "Riversdale," Dargle road, Bray.

WANTED by elderly lady COMPANION HELP; Protestant; all duties.—R O 354, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines 5 E

REPRESENTATIVES.

ADVERTISING CANVASSER WANTED, old established journal; state experience.—R 278, this office.

TRAVELLER—Smart, energetic, young MAN to call on Bakers and Confectioners, town and country. Excellent prospects for successful salesman; state age, experience and salary expected.—R 267, this office.

EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

PUPIL needs Grinding in Elementary English, Composition and Grammar; student would suit; state terms.—R 255, this office.

WANTED immediately, PRINCIPAL for Rathmolyon N.S. (Church of Ireland); Church music (harmonium); average last quarter, 12. Apply, with qualifications and inspector's report, Manager, Rathmolyon Rectory, Enfield, Co. Meath. 5 D

WANTED, TUTOR, Irish, for pupil, matric course; Blackrock district; state terms.—R 253, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A REFINED Girl (Protestant) seeks post; would assist lady in house and small shop.—R 262, this office. 5 F

A YOUNG Lady (Protestant) desires training, Ladies' Outfitters, wholesale-retail; small salary. R 244, this office. 5 D

BUTLER seeks situation, or temporary.—J. St. Aubyn, Clover View, Greystones.

CHARACTER accurately delineated from Handwriting. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence.

DRIVER, aged 26, seeks position, lorry or car; good reference; P.S.V. Badge; running repairs. Address "Z 3684, Driver," this office. 5 D

FARMER'S son, 27, single, T.T., seeks situation Gardener, Handyman, drive car, housework; state wages. Address "Z 3681, Gardener," this office.

EXPERIENCED Companion Help, or care invalid; cheerful and understanding; highest references.—R 277, this office.

GARDENER, 30, R.C., single, excellent at flowers, vegetable inside, cut rockery construction, maintenance house repairs; would caretake. Address "Z 3629, Gardener," this office. 2 C

GROOM, single, disengaged; well recommended. Address "Z 3639, Groom," this office. 4 D

GOOD Milker; early riser, strict T.T., drive; situation required. Address "Z 3624, Man," this office. 2 D

GENERAL, experienced; hotel or hospital; good references.—R 237, this office.

HOTEL—General Assistant, Housekeeper, Bar; highest references.—R 194, this office. 4 C

HOTEL Housemaid or Housemaid Waitress.—R 231, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, young, experienced; town or country; well recommended.—R 241, this office.

HOTEL Waitress seeks work, or Parlourmaid.—R 229, this office.

LADY recommends Protestant Girl, aged 21, as useful Help; good needlewoman, would look after children; city or suburbs preferred.—Box 119, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

YOUNG, experienced General, hotel or private; good references.—R 220, this office.

LEGAL.

LAW—Experienced LAW CLERK REQUIRED for office in Southern town; must have a thorough knowledge of all branches of the business, including costs. Address, giving copies references and stating salary expected, "Z 3642, Clerk," this office. 4 D

DOMESTICS.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER or settled GENERAL for town County Meath; all duties; family two; send copies references and wages expected.—R 261, this office. 4 X

"IRISH TIMES"
EMPLOYMENT REGISTRY.
NO FEES CHARGED.
HOURS ..... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturdays ..... 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
The Matron has several vacancies on her books for recommended, unemployed, experienced and untrained. Placed immediately.

31 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.
'Phone: 76555.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS.

COOK GENERAL WANTED for modern home in Bangor, Co. Down, preferably Irish girl returned from England; state age, religion and wages expected. Address "Z 3630, Cook," this office. 3 C

WANTED immediately, experienced COOK GENERAL; family of 3; Aga cooker, central heating; quiet, country house, Co. Wexford; send references; good wages suitable applicant. Address "Z 3663, Cook General," this office. 4 C

WANTED, competent COOK GENERAL, Apply, after 4 o'clock, 1 Ormond road, Rathmines. 5 D

£36-40 OFFERED energetic, young COOK GENERAL; Ballsbridge; Aga Cooker; must be good cook, laundress; other maids.—R 259, this office. 5 X

GENERAL SERVANTS.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED; family three; good references and cooking. Apply, after 4, 13 Kenilworth road.

GREYSTONES—REQUIRED, experienced GENERAL; good cooking, cleanliness essential; two adults; help given; wages £40—911. Wilde's Office, Bray. 5 F

REFINED, young GENERAL, live in; all duties, cooking essential; three in family; state age and wages required, enclose copies; Dartry district.—R 216, this office. 4 C

RELIABLE DAILY GENERAL for flat, Blackrock; no cooking; fond children; good wages.—R 245, this office.

WANTED capable GENERAL, 2 in family, good plain cooking essential; must have excellent papers; wages £26 to £28, rising; small, modern house.—R 210, this office. 4 C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS

WANTED, superior HOUSE PARLOURMAID; Shankill; good references essential; must state wages, age, send copies. Address "Z 3652, Maid," this office. 4 D

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

LAST Employer highly recommends good Maid, first class laundress, good cook, very clean worker, disengaged; adult family.—703, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 3 C

RELIABLE, trustworthy Girl requires Morning or Daily Work; recommended.—Basement, 19 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

REFINED, experienced Girl seeks post; Help with Children and General Housework.—R 247, this office. 5 E

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks Morning Work or Offices; honest; highly recommended.—118, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 5 D

RESPECTABLE, young Girl, 15, wishes light Morning Work, 9.30-12.30; Rathmines district.—R O 356, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WORKING Housekeeper, disengaged, or General in small family; highly recommended.—R O 355, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 5 D

"IRISH TIMES"
EMPLOYMENT REGISTRY.
NO FEES CHARGED.
HOURS ..... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturdays ..... 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Matron can supply well recommended Domestics, experienced and untrained, in all capacities.

31 Westmoreland Street Dublin.
'Phone: 76555.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS.

COOK General and Housemaid; together or separately.—R 160, this office. 4 C

COOK General, experienced; recommended by lady, long papers; city, suburbs.—R 234, this office.

COOK General or Singlehanded Cook; thoroughly experienced; well recommended.—R 240, this office.

COOK General, young, experienced; town, country; excellent references. Address "Z 3671, Cook," this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook Housekeeper; city, suburbs; very highly recommended. Address "Z 3670, Housekeeper," this office.

YOUNG Cook General, understands Aga, Esse cookers and dairy. Address "Z 3667, General," this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS.

A GENERAL seeks work; good papers.—R 239, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; small, adult family; small wages; good references.—R 218, this office.

GENERAL or Housemaid; good training, also good references; age 23 years; Maryborough, Leix, preferred. Address "Z 3664, General," this office.

GENERAL, young, experienced; Baggot street district; good references.—R 221, this office.

GENERAL, experienced; city or suburbs; good references.—R 219, this office.

GENERAL seeks work; good papers.—R 236, this office.

GENERAL or Cook General; good, long references R 238, this office.

NOTICE

IN addressing envelopes covering replies to advertisers in this Paper, great care should be taken to include the catch words, when same are given, after the Office Number, thus: "Z 20, Housemaid," should be carefully written upon the envelope. T

OUTDOOR General, experienced; city or near; good references.—R 227, this office.

PROTESTANT General, experienced; suburbs preferred; small family well recommended.—R 224, this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl, experienced General; highly recommended; good outings required.—R 223, this office.

SUPERIOR General or Housekeeper; small family; highly recommended. Address "Z 3669, General," this office.

STEADY, respectable General, would go to one or two adults; highly recommended.—466, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

THOROUGHLY experienced General; well recommended; town or country.—R 232, this office.

YOUNG, experienced General; city or near; good references.—R 225, this office.

YOUNG, experienced General; very good references; suburbs preferred.—R 235, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS.

A YOUNG Housemaid wants work; good papers.—R 242, this office.

HOUSEMAID or Housemaid Waitress.—R 228, this office.

NURSES.

CHILDREN'S Nurse, take infant; thoroughly experienced; very highly recommended.—R 233, this office.

LADY highly recommends experienced Nurse or Nursery Governess; good needlewoman; long references.—R 179, this office. 4 C

LADY highly recommends her Nurse; Protestant; take infant. Address "Z 3668, Nurse," this office.

MEDICAL, NURSING, ETC.

NURSE, 36, English trained, excellent references; would manage doctor's or invalid's house.—R 128, this office. 4 D

NURSE Attendant, experienced; highest references; day or night.—R 165, this office. 4 D

NURSE seeks post Companion, elderly lady or invalid; long, recent experience with elderly lady; anywhere; excellent references. Address "Z 3643, Nurse," this office. 4 D

NURSE Attendant disengaged, assist with—Housekeeping, cooking and housework.—R 258, this office.

STATE Registered Nurse, or Companion, free; excellent references.—R 226, this office.

TRAINED Nurse Attendant disengaged; long nursing experience; doctors' testimonials; care invalid lady, gentleman.—R 182, this office. 4 D

TRAINED Nurse would go as Companion elderly lady; Protestant; light work; moderate fee.—R 189, this office. 4 D

YOUNG Nurse would go as Companion elderly lady; Protestant; light work; moderate fee.—R 189, this office. 4 D

YOUNG widow, experienced Nurse, would like charge of children; Protestant; Dublin.—R 269, this office. 5 D

DOMESTICS.

A COOKS, Gens., Parlour, H'maids, Prots., E.C.S.—Kennedy's, 69 Sackville street, over Purcell's.

CHARACTER accurately delineated from Handwriting. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 5 F

DOCTOR recommends excellent Daily Maid; plain cook, thoroughly reliable in every way; experienced waitress and hallmaid; hours 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; wages 15/- weekly. Address "Z 3645, Maid," this office. 4 F

LADY highly recommends Daily Worker.—121, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 4 D

Specific Articles

FOR SALE.

ALL Waterproof Covers for carts, vans, Threshers, lorries; Rick Covers, Sacks, Bags; best terms.—Coleman, 21-25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

A HUGE stock Knitting Wool—Every shade you could mention; Mahony's Killowen 4¼d., Blarney 7d., Wolsey Snow Queen 8½d., Paton's and Baldwin's 1/-, Blarney Castle 8½d. per ounce; 'bus 21 from Westland Row Station and Inchicore stops at our door. Duffy and Sons, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 Thomas street. 10 30

A BIG purchase Boys' Real Irish Poplin Ties, 2/11 quality, clearing 6½d.—Duffy's, Thomas street; 'bus 21 stops at our door. 10 30

ALL the latest Tricks, Jokes, Mystery and Magic at Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. 5 F

ALL Makes of Rebuilt and Secondhand Typewriters. Guaranteed Repairs and Overhauls.—Flood, 205 Pearse street. 'Phone 72703. X

BALATUM—Splendid quality Floor Covering, 6 square yards, 7/11. 'Bus 21 stops at our door. Duffy's, Thomas street. 10 30

COVERS for ricks, carts, threshers, lorries; Tarpaulins, Sacks.—Petrie Brothers, 36 Usher's Quay, Dublin. T

CLEAN Out Catarrh—Smear Nostroline Nasal Remedy inside nostrils. It opens stuffed-up nasal passages in no time! Gently sniff it up. "Nostroline" acts instantly. Clears head. Soothes soreness. Kills germs. For Catarrh, Colds, Head Noises. "Nostroline." All chemists, 1/9.

SEND Private Christmas Cards this year—Magnificent range of samples on view at Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. 5 F

SPLENDID Selection of Christmas Cards and Calendars now on view.—Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. 5 F

SINGER 66¼ Hand Machine, £6; Foot Model 15K, £4 10/-, unscratched condition; Typewriter, £2; Vacuum Cleaner, 45/-; Striking Clock 30/-.—Bankrupt Sales Depôt, 29 South Frederick street.

TYPEWRITERS, all makes, from £4; fully guaranteed.—Normans Engineering Works, Trinity street. Established 1897. 32 23

UNSATISFACTORY dealing by any Advertiser in these columns should be immediately reported to the Manager of the "Irish Times." X

VERY Special Value—"Challenge" packet 25 Selected Christmas Cards, 1/6, postage 2d.—Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. 5 F

5 FOLD Screen, Wine Repp, good condition; also Record Cabinet.—85-6 Middle Abbey street.

SHOOTING, SPORTING, GAMES.

GARNETT'S will Purchase your old Gun or Rifle if you have no further use for it.—Parliament street, Dublin. T

GUNS, Secondhand, Wanted to Buy, hammerless and hammer.—Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 31 D

SPORT in Connemara—Rough Shooting, with comfortable accommodation in small hotel; reasonable terms. Address "Z 3661, Shooting," this office. 4 X

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

BUNGALOW, Freehold, 5 rooms, £600; large selection Houses for Sale.—Bong, Blackrock, over Monument Creamery. 2 C

BALLSBRIDGE—Modern House, let at £115, 5 years rates remission; investment, £1,100; shows 8 p.c.—Maguire, 45 Molesworth street. 4 D

BRITTAS Bay Guest House and 34 Statute Acres, within one mile of Brittas Bay on main Dublin road. For particulars apply R 275, this office. 5 X

CLONSKEA, £1,700, detached Residence, three reception, five bedrooms, garage, tennis.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 1 C

COWPER Gardens vicinity—Well built, pre-war House, private Sale, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, study, bathroom, lavatory first floor, maid's room, conservatory, tiled kitchen, gas stove, scullery, e.l. and p. all rooms; garden, stocked fruit trees and vegetables; valuation £30, ground rent £8. Furniture optional; owner leaving; possession March, 1941. £1,450 or £200 less than cost. 4 D

CLONSKEA—Modern, semi-detached, 5 rooms, large garden; 2d. 'bus from city; £950.—Maguire, 45 Molesworth street 4 D

CLONTARF—Upper Castle avenue—New, semi-detached House for Sale; garage, good gardens; price £875. Apply Poole. 'Phone 35333. 5 X

"CARROWBEG," Cunningham road, Dalkey—Detached Bungalow, magnificent position. Auction, Garvey and Good. 5 X

CLONSKEAGH Castle Estate—Houses for Sale from £1,150 to £1,220; free lease for 500 years; ground rent from £8 per annum; one road reserved for house built to order for £2,500 and over. Representative on the site during working hours, also at week-ends and evenings; or apply G. and T. Crampton, Ltd., Building Contractors, Ballsbridge. X

DETACHED House, Castlepark, Rathfarnham, close to Castle Golf Club; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, cloakroom; garage, etc.—Pickering and Son. 'Phone, 95285. 12 1

DUN LAOGHAIRE—Detached Cottage style Residence, on quiet road, attractive gardens, 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc., e.l. and gas; price £1,150.—Hamilton and Hamilton. 4 D

FREEHOLD, £2,500, handsome Family Residence, fashionable road, three reception, study, five bedrooms, tennis, choice garden, garage.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 1 C

EARLSFORT terrace—Superior House, 14 apartments.—Albert MacArthur, D'Olier street, The Housefinder. 1 C

FOR Sale, modern House, Churchtown, containing 3 bedrooms, 2 reception, kitchen, etc., with garage; price reasonable. Apply Hodgins and Waters, Fitzwilliam quay, Ringsend. 1 C

FREEHOLD Ground Rent £69 for Sale, another, £23 15/-.—Byrne, 5 Main street, Bray. 4 C

FOR Auction, 5 Charleville road, off Grosvenor road, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's street, on Thursday next, 7th November, at 1.15 o'clock; brick built, cottage style House; low outgoings; very reasonable reserve. Orders to view from the Auctioneers, Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd. 4 C

FOR Sale, Oaklands Drive, Ballsbridge, 7 roomed House, garage; £1,075.—R 252, this office. 5 E

FOR Sale, Interest in Lease, large country House, Wicklow. Address "Z 3677, House," this office. 5 E

FOR Sale, £60 0s. 0d. Ground Rents, all new property; take 15 years' purchase.—R 279, this office. 5 D

GROSVENOR Square—Splendid Dwellinghouse, nine apartments, garage, £1,050; Brighton road, three reception, five bedrooms, £1,275; Kenilworth Square, spacious accommodation, £1,450.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 1 C

GROUND Rents, £400 yearly, out of valuable property, South Circular road, Kilmainham, Mountbrown, etc.; in 16 lots, Excentor's Sale, 14th November.—Batterby and Co., Auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street. 8 5

GROUND Rent (Profit), £100 p.a., 12 years' purchase.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln Place. 5 X

INVESTMENTS—Occupied Houses, Ground, Profit Rents, Flats for Sale.—Allen, Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 4 E

INVESTMENT—Three Houses, Annaville Park, Dundrum, let at £84 per annum to good tenants; price £795 each. Apply 30 Annaville Park. 16 X

LEASEHOLD Rents, amounting to £43 per annum, out of four well built houses in Rathmines, secured by a P.L.V. of £172. Full particulars from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 4 D

LAND Investments—18 Acres Tillage Land, with 2 Cottages, 5 miles city, £1,000; also 42 Acres Grazing Land, £1,900.—Adhouse, 2 Bath quay. 5 E

MANY charming features, Bushy Park road area, 4 £1,125; Fortfield Drive, £1,100; Wasdale Park, £1,4[illegible].—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 1 C

MERRION road, Ballsbridge—Splendid House, convertad into 3 flats; 2 garages. Apply Maguire, 45 Molesworth street. 4 D

MONKSTOWN, £850, alongside the Pretty Kitchen —Comfortable Dwellinghouse, nine apartments; Blackrock, Cottage-style, £600.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 1 C

ON 6 acres, charming Residence, in secluded, but convenient situation, Rangsfield, Merrion Square, £3,500.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 1 C

PEMBROKE road; three reception, six bedrooms, garage, £1,100; Waterloo road, £1,150.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 1 C

PEMBROKE Park—Modern 8 roomed House, freshly decorated, garage, garden; £1,550.—Maguire, 45 Molesworth street. 4 D

PRE-WAR, non-basement House to Sell or Let; 9 rooms: excellent repair; good position; garden front and rear; n ar city; P.L.V. £30.—120, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 4 D

RATHMINES, adjoining Palmerston road, non-basement; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, garage; private residence, for investment, £825.—Allen, Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 4 E

SEAFOINT, £1,300, large, non-basement Dwellinghouse, alongside railway station, garage, tennis.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 1 C

STRAND road, Merrion—Substantial Residence, spacious garden, £1,100; Park avenue, £1,000. Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 1 C

SPRING Hill, Co. Londonderry, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 5 F

SPENCER Villas, Glenageary—Semi-detached, eight rooms, etc.; gardens, garage; reasonable. Apply 9 Newtownsmith, Dun Laoghaire. T

SOUTH Circular road, Kilmainham—Well-built, pre-war, red brick House, containing 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, bathroom and lavatory (separate); garden back and front and space for garage; immediate possession; lease over 800 years, ground rent £8 6/-, P.L.V. £26; price £1,100. No agents.—R 274, this office. 5 E

TERENURE—For Sale, modern, seven roomed House; Corporation loan.—R 272, this office. 5 D

WELLINGTON road, Ballsbridge; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, garage space; suit guest house, flats; £950—Allen, Townsend, Sole Agents, 11 Stephen's Green. 4 E

12 HARRINGTON street, S.C. road—Two Storeys over basement; low outgoings. Auction.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln Place. 5 X

£15 10S. 5D. Perfectly Secured Ground Rents for Sale. Apply to Henry F. Chidley, Solicitor, 11 South Frederick street, Dublin.

56 PRIORY road, Harold's Cross—Small, modern; expensive decorations. Auction.—Garvey and Good. 5 X

106 ORWELL Gardens, Rathgar—Modern; 4 bed. rooms. Auction.—Garvey and Good. 5 X

£1,075—TEN-ROOMED Residence, 1½d. fare from city; copper piping throughout.—Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 5 F

95194 IS the Number to 'Phone for particulars of Houses to Let and for Sale, in all districts, at reasonable prices. Also Farms and Small Holdings.—William Humphreys Browne, 38 Braemor Park, Rathgar. 2 X

HOUSES.

TO LET AND WANTED.

ALLEN and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green—Crumlin, £72; Sandford, £84; Clontarf, £90; Cowper Gardens, £96; Rathfarnham, £96; Rathmines, £96; Clonskeagh, £96; Blackrock, £84, £96, £110; Leeson Park, £100; Ballsbridge, £104; Sydney Parade, £115; St. Helen's road, £120; Dun Laoghaire, £120; Bushy Park, £120. Others, all districts. 4 E

WANTED.

ALL classes of Ladies' and Gent.'s Cast-off Clothes and Footwear.—Kay, 38 Golden lane. 'Phone, 51998. 23 X

BINOCULARS or Telescope wanted; extra high power; good maker. Address "Z 3622, Telescope," this office. 7 4

GOLD, Sovereigns, Dental Gold, Gold Teeth, Old Gold, Jewellery, Antique and Modern Silver. Articles returned post free if offer is unacceptable.—Dublin Smelting Company, 21 Wellington quay, Dublin. Inquiries invited. 40 1

PRAMS.

ALL Cash and Easy Payment orders for Prams and Folders sent carriage paid; Cots, Mattresses, Moses' Baskets, Pillows, Rugs, High Chairs, Play Pens, etc., always in stock.—Stevens (established 1926), 8 Aston's quay, 244 Rathmines road, 171 North Strand. T

A GOOD Pram is essential for your baby. Write for our illustrated Catalogue T, including Moses Baskets, Cots, Bedding, High Chairs, Playpens, etc.; keen cash prices or easy payments. Repairs a speciality.—The Baby Carriage Co., 129 Stephen's Green, Dublin. T

BARRON'S Prams are cheaper for cash or terms. Write for catalogue.—1 North Earl street, Dublin. T

WANTED, Child's Folding Pram, large size; must be good condition; state price.—R 263, this office.

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

COTTAGE or small Grand Piano Wanted, also Organ, for orchestra. Price, etc., B 10, this office. 31 D

FOR Sale, Harmonium, perfect condition. Write, Miss B. O'Neill, 100 Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Wexford.

NEW Pianos from 29 guineas, Secondhand, from £15; all guaranteed 10 years. Easy terms to suit at Gerard's, 159 Parnell street, Dublin. 4 F

WANTED, Bechstein Grand Piano; state size and lowest price. Address "Z 3659, Piano," this office. 4 C

WIRELESS, BROADCASTING, ETC.

"McHUGH Himself"—the very man for your Model—is at 38 and 39 Talbot street. 'Phone 76694. Open till 7 o'clock. (Wednesday 1 o'clock, Friday 8.30, Saturday 9 o'clock). 31 D

WATCHES, REPAIRS, JEWELLERY.

WEDDING Groups, Photographs, copies, enlarged and coloured; films finished. Commercial and Legal Photography.—Sackville Portrait Studios, 15 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. 30 X

APARTMENTS & FLATS TO LET CONTINUED

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street. Telephone 62888. Suites, Bed-Sittingrooms; any period; Restaurant. T

EXCELLENT, Unfurnished Flats, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, separate hall door, Upper Leeson street, 884; off Rathgar road, 884; Sandymount, 870.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street. 5 E

FLATS to Let, furnished and unfurnished.—Kitchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 5 D

FURNISHED Bed-Sittingroom, dining room, use of kitchen, also garage. Apply 14 Falcarragh road, Gaeltacht Park, Whitehall. 5 D

FLAT, Furnished, to Let, Bed-Sittingroom or single, kitchenette, bath morning after 7.0.—39 Edenvale road, Ranelagh. 4 D

IDEALLY situated Flat in detached house, sea front, Dalkey; 3 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, garden; electricity, gas; £72; vacant.—R 248, this office. 5 F

MODERN Furnished Hall Flat to Let, every convenience. Also smaller Flat.—6 Fitzwilliam square. 4 D

MULDOON—All bearing this Name should see the Irish Family Names page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 5 F

NOS. 5 and 24 Longford terrace, Monkstown—Flats, recently decorated, separate bathrooms, garage accommodation if required; to Let as from 1st December. Apply Major J. C. Boyle, Abbey street, Armagh. 2 X

SELF-CONTAINED Flats and Maisonettes, Furnished and Unfurnished, for Letting, all districts, city and suburbs. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

SELECT, self contained Flats, e.l., 15 Vesey place, Dun Laoghaire; all conveniences, separate meters, large garden; 32/6, 30/-, 18/6. — J. G. Murphy, Contractor, 22 Mulgrave street, Dun Laoghaire. 4 E

SPRING Hill, Co. Londonderry, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 5 F

TO Let, well Furnished Hall Flat, sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, bathroom; suit single lady, Protestant; North Dublin.—R 198, this office. 4 C

TO Let, lovely Top Flat; 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; self contained; all electric, gas laid on; quiet terrace; suit quiet couple; rent reasonable; South side.—R 171, this office. 4 D

TO Let, four roomed Flat, private house; garage if required; Howth road, Raheny.—R 250, this office. 5 D

TO Doctors—Two Rooms, Furnished, over chemist shop, populous district; vacant from December. R 254, this office. 5 E

UNFURNISHED Rooms, use of bathroom; 10/- to 15/-. Apply 65 Lower Leeson street. 1 C

WIDOW, living alone, 3 miles from large town, Northern Ireland, rent 2 rooms, another lady. Address "Z 3637, Rooms," this office. 4 C

46 UPPER Mount street—Self Contained, Furnished Flatlet, guinea weekly; also Unfurnished Flat 4 D

125 LOWER Baggot street—Unfurnished Flat; 2 rooms, kitchenette, etc.; top floor; suit business ladies; moderate.

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

BUSINESS man, Protestant, requires Bedroom and Sittingroom, partial board; particulars and terms.—R 127, this office. 4 C

GENTLEMAN requires Bed-Sittingroom, with partial board; South side.—R 256, this office. 5 D

LADY requires Combined Room, attendance; quiet house, Dun Laoghaire.—467, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, fully Furnished Flat, Pembroke area; suit two ladies.—R 260, this office. 5 D

WANTED in Dun Laoghaire, near Catholic chapel, Bed-sittingroom, with fire, hot bath, morning and evening, and garage; self caterer, out all day.—Box 673, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

Advertisements hitherto placed under this heading will be found under HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED and under APARTMENTS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Reasonable Prices—Pictures Artistically Framed; Pictures and Mirrors.—Waddington Galleries, 28 South Anne street and 19 Nassau street. T

ANTISEPTIC Electrolysis Removes Hair permanently under medical supervision. Consultations free.—Miss Read, Certified Specialist, Second Floor, 4 Dawson street. Hours: 10-5. Telephone 43833. X

BARNARDO'S—Famous for Furs. Boleros and Capes, in grey-cafe squirrel, shaded coney; suitable day or evening wear; 55/-. See windows.—Grafton street, Dublin. 3 X

BEWLEY'S 3/9 Golden Sherry, 4/9 Brown Sherry, 4/3 Port, 6/4 Old Jameson, in flasks.—At 96 Middle Abbey street. E

CHOOSE "Blanheets" for bedtime comfort; ivory shade, 60" x 90", pair 11/9; pure white, blue, beige, rose, green, 70" x 90", pair 19/6.—Nicholl's, Grafton street, Dublin. 3 X

EMBROIDERY Linens, with pretty traced designs; Cream Table Cloths, 45" x 45", 4/6; 52" x 52", 6/6; Trayeloths, 14" x 20", 1/-. Also Crash Chair Backs, 15" x 26", 1/3½; Table Runners, 10½" x 52", 1/9.—Nicholl's, Exchequer street, Dublin. 3 X

HAND Sewn Shoe Repairs.—O'Donoghue, 112 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. Telephone 62581. T

MECCANO, Hornby and all good Toys at Geary's, 1 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

MANUFACTURERS of Stirrup Pumps. Inquiries invited.—A.R.P. Supplies, 4 Lower Kevin street. 'Phone 52051. 78 23

MULDOON—All bearing this Name should see the Irish Family Names page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 5 F

ONE of Bewley's Flats at Abbey Chambers, 94/96 Middle Abbey street, now Vacant. 5 E

SPRING Hill, Co. Londonderry, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 5 F

WALPOLE'S are offering special value in good quality Turkish Towels; colours, Blue, Gold, Green; size, 22 x 42; 2/6 each. Catalogue of other bargains post free.—Walpole's Suffolk street, Dublin. T C

FOR FURTHER SMALL ADVTS. SEE PAGE 1.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Dock Milling Co.—3½ per cent. (8 2-5d. per share), free of tax, on Ordinary shares, making 6 per cent. for year; £800 to staff fund, bad debt reserve, etc., £4,091 forward.

Irish Cinemas, Ltd.—Report for year ended 31st August, 1940, states that the profit amounted to £20,725 (£22,978). Add balance brought forward £22,011, deduct tax provision £7,160; replacement reserve £3,000; dividend on 6 per cent. Preference shares for year £8,450, and there remains a balance of £24,126 to be carried forward (against £22,011).

British Shareholders Trust.—Interim dividend of 2 p.c. (same).

Bukit Pulai Rubber Estate.—Dividend of 6 p.c. for year (against nil).

Bank of New South Wales.—Dividend of 6/- per share (Australian currency) for the quarter ended 30th September last.

Creole Petroleum.—Regular dividend of 25 cents per share, and extra dividend of 25 cents per share on capital stock.

Ensign Lamps.—Final dividend of 15 p.c., making 25 p.c. actual, less tax (same).

First Scottish-American Trust.—Interim on Ord. of 6 p.c. (same).

General Motors.—Dividend on the Common stock of $1, making $3.75 for 1940. Last year $3.50 was paid on the Common out of earnings, equal to $4.04 per share.

Heva (Johore) Rubber.—Final of 4 p.c., making 6 p.c. for the year (against nil).

Horden Collieries.—Total profits at £413,139 are the highest for the past decade, and £59,453 more than in the previous year. Although the allowance for depreciation is unchanged at £45,000 provision for taxation requires £170,000 and £20,000 is placed to reserve for contingencies, compared with £95,000 for taxation and contingencies in the previous year. Thus the net profit at £173,639 shows a decline of £35,547.

STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES

RE-INVESTMENT HOPES

STRIKING ANALYSIS OF U.S. TRADE

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE improvement in security values that became more marked with the turn of the month is continuing steadily. Most of the influences affecting Stock Markets at present are favourable. Stock Exchange members are pleased with the news from Greece, and dealers are inclined to raise prices whenever an inquiry is made, as they are still short of stock, and the more favourable war news makes holders more unwilling to sell.

Another influence is the large amount of money available for investment. Dealers in the Gilt-edged market were impressed by the fact that applications for £65,000,000 of Treasury bills at last Friday's tender reached the new high record of £147,000,000, while the rise of the monthly bank statements for October disclose a further expansion in deposits, due in the main to the continued heavy Government expenditure. But the chief influence just now is the knowledge that towards the end of this month a large amount, estimated at from £40,000,000 to £50,000,000, will be paid to the holders of the requisitioned Canadian securities.

WILL RISE CONTINUE?

The hope that some—perhaps a large proportion—may be reinvested in securities giving a higher return than 2½ per cent. National War Bonds has led to an improvement in British Government securities, Home Railway Prior and Canadian fixed charges, and quite a number of Dominion Government issues. Some of the appreciation in British Funds is attributed to purchases by banks and other institutional buyers, who wish to obtain stock before buying to replace the "called up" Canadian securities, caused a further rise.

Already, since the end of October, the 3½ per cent. War Loan has gained ½, and others in this group are from ⅛ to ⅜ higher, the larger movement having occurred in 2½ per cent Consols and Local Loans. As the disbursement of the Canadian money will be followed by the payment of the half-yearly interest of the Old War Loan on December 1, it seems probable that the appreciation in investment stocks will continue, provided that no unfavourable development in the war operations depresses markets.

FAR-REACHING CHANGES

Far-reaching changes which have already taken place in the foreign trade of the U.S.A. are reviewed in the current issue of *The Index*, publication of the New York Trust Co. The detailed survey provides a striking analysis of economic facts which make it impossible for America to be indifferent to the outcome of the war. *The Index* states that the U.S.A. could not get along for any length of time without a constant inflow of many raw materials (such as nickel, tin, rubber and silk, manganese and mercury), for which it depends on foreign countries. On the other hand, it is pointed out, the U.S.A. must export unless its agriculture, manufacturing industries, shipping, insurance and banking business, with the American standard of living, are to be seriously impaired. It is estimated, for example, that if the American farmer is to be limited to the American market, at least 2,000,000 families will be driven out of agriculture and between 75,000,000 and 100,000,000 acres of land now under cultivation will be idle.

U.S. MARKETS CLOSED

Yesterday being Election Day, all the United States Markets were closed.

U.S. FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

The U.S.A. also has a vital interest in foreign trade by reason of its ownership of 1,500 or more foreign branch factories and its investment of 11,400,000,000 dollars in foreign countries. Of this amount it is estimated about 1,100,000,000 dollars is in countries now under German control, and, considers *The Index*, an immediate German victory would probably result in an unprecedented struggle between the U.S.A. and the totalitarian countries for world markets. For all practical purposes the Continent of Europe is now closed to American commerce by the British blockade. As the only important customer left in Europe, Great Britain is in a strong bargaining position.

Although since the war began there has been the most tremendous gold movement in history to the U.S.A. for purchases and safekeeping, the accumulation of gold does not solve the economic problems arising from the dislocation and distortion of world trade through the war. The review adds that, because Latin America's ability to continue to absorb large quantities of U.S. goods depends upon the ability of those countries to sell their raw material in Europe, the condition of Latin America is already a cause for considerable concern to the U.S.A.

SHARE YIELDS

Because of the small supply in the hands of dealers it is often difficult to obtain shares at the prices current from day to day. A list of Preference and Preferred Ordinary issues issued by a firm of Stock Exchange dealers includes fair amounts on offer yielding a little less than 5 per cent. up to 11 per cent. and more, the higher return naturally entailing some risk.

Here is a selection:—J. Hepworth and Sons 6 per cent. Cum. £1 Pref., at 22s. 6d. yield £5 6s. 8d. per cent., and the interest being covered 18 times by the last profits. There are no Debentures.

Waygood Otis 6 per cent. Cum. £1 Pref. gives a return of £4 16s. per cent. at 25s. Last profits covered the interest 14 times. This company also has no Debentures.

Waterlow and Sons 6½ per cent. Non-Cum. £1 Preferred Ord. is offered at 14s. 6d., yielding £8 19s. 4d. per cent. Last profits covered the interest three times. There are no Debentures.

Denny, Mott and Dickson 6 per cent. Non-Cum. £1 Preferred at 13s. yield £9 4s. 7d. per cent. Last profits covered interest four times. There are no Debentures.

FINANCIAL NOTES

WHY ARE RUBBER SHARES IDLE?

"A PARADOXICAL SITUATION"

"IT is paradoxical that shares in well-managed and soundly-manned plantation rubber companies should be quoted at prices which represent only a fraction of their intrinsic value." That statement was made by Mr. H. Eric Miller, chairman, at the recent meeting of Harrisons and Crosfield. Meanwhile the share market on the Stock Exchange remains as dull as ever, and the capital issue sof first class undertakings can be purchased on a basis which represents very handsome returns on the money invested. The reason for the apathy on the part of the rubber investing public has provided something of a puzzle for a long time past, and still market interests are at a loss to know why prices fail to go ahead. It is admitted in all quarters that the industry is in a sound statistical position and likely to remain so for some time ahead. Yet shares such as Aberfoyle, which company last week announced a dividend of 10 per cent. (against nil), stand at only 1s. 6d. and yield 13 1-3 per cent. The Ratu Rata undertaking is paying 7½ (against 3) per cent., the return in that case at the current price of 1s. being as much as 15 per cent.

After-war Position

In some quarters it is contended that demand for Rubber shares is small because of the uncertainty of the industry's position after the war, while in others increased taxation is considered to supply the reason. Both these apparently doubtful factors were, in a large measure at any rate, set at rest by Mr. Miller. This is what he said: "Most of the companies have reasonable standards for excess profits tax, and we look forward with confidence to a recovery in values which will eliminate the temporary depreciation which is now shown on our holdings. "Rubber," he continued, "is playing a great part in the war effort, and when peace reigns again there will be a resumption of the demand for civilian uses on an ever-expanding scale." Mr. Miller's remarks are encouraging, though they, perhaps, indicate a further long period of waiting for those who deal in the shares on the Stock Exchange.

Great Boulder Gold Mines

The British Treasury have refused permission for the Great Boulder Proprietary Gold Mines, Ltd., to be transferred to Australia. It was announced to shareholders in a circular posted to them last night by the liquidators of the company that the purpose of the proposed change of domicile was to avoid both English and Australian taxation. In preparation for the proposed transfer the company had been placed in voluntary liquidation. The necessity for this no longer arises.

The Recovery in Banks

The market in Irish Banking issues is quite bright at the moment, and the recovery over the past three months is very pronounced, as will be seen from the following table. With the outbreak of hostilities this group encountered very heavy liquidation, but many people took the view that the fall was much overdone. As most shares have a liability attached to them, certain sections of the public do not favour such holdings, but the prospects of holders being called upon to pay up this liability seem very remote.

	Aug. 30, 1940.	Nov. 5, 1940.
Bank of Ireland	241½	280
Hibernian	7½	*37/0
Munster & Leinster	87/0	99/0
National	29/6	36/6
Provincial (Old)	29/0	37/6
Do. (New)	28/0	37/0
Royal	8⅞	10

*Now quoted as £4 shares (£1 paid).

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on November 2 was £14,175,448, as compared with £13,999,640 on October 26. The amount issued during the week was £303,323 10s., and the amount redeemed £127,515 10s.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid	
		Tue	Mon.
174½	Bell Tel. (Canada)	156	155½
5½	Brazilian T.L. and P.	4⅞	4⅞
28	B.C. Power "A"	25	25
1⅜	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
9½	Canadian Car and F.	8½	8½
23⅜	Do. Preferred	20½	20¾
34⅛	Canadian Celanese Com.	30½	30½
137⅝	Do. Pref.	123	123
9⅜	Canadian Cement	5½	5
108½	Do. Preferred	97	—
2¼	Can. Indus. Alc. "B"	2	2
5⅜	Canadian Pacific	5	5
5⅞	Cockshutt Plow	5¼	5⅛
43⅝	Con. M. and Smelt.	39	—
28	Distillers' Seagrams	25	25
30¾	Dom. Bridge	27½	—
92⅞	Dom. Textiles	83	83
123⅛	Imperial Oil	10⅞	10¾
15⅛	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	14	14
41⅝	International Nickel of Canada	37¼	37
16¼	International Petroleum	14½	14½
9⅜	Massey Harris	3¼	3¼
32⅞	Montreal Light and Heat	29	29
55⅜	Do. Notes and Certs.	49½	49½
33⅞	National Breweries	30	29¾
49⅜	National Steel Car	43¼	43
8⅜	Power Corp. (Canada)	7½	7¾
16⅛	Quebec Power	15	14¾
20⅛	Shawinigan Water	18	18
12⅝	Southern Canadian Power	11	11
82¼	Steel Co. of Canada	74	—
14¼	Hollinger Mines	12¾	12
65⅞	Noranda Mines	58½	48¾
203⅝	Bank of Montreal	182	180
169⅜	Canadian Bank of Commerce	151¾	151½
180⅛	Royal Bank of Canada	161	161
	CURB PRICES		
45⅝	Hiram Walker	40½	41¼
21¼	Lake Shore Mines	19	19
55½	McIntyre Porcupine	49½	51¾

† Ex dividend.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat closed unchanged. A few trades were transacted at the minimum prices. The market then became quiet, with attention focussed on the American Election. Closing options—Dec. 71⅛, May 75⅞, July 77½. **Oats** irregular, ¼c. down to ¼c. up. **Rye** steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. Closing options—Dec. 44⅞, May 47⅞. **Barley** irregular, 5c. down to 3c. advance. Closing options—Dec. 41¼, May 41¼, July 40⅜. **Linseed** very steady, 2c. higher. Closing options—Dec. 122¼, May 126¼.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

Buenos Aires.—Wheat steady, 7 points up to unchanged. Maize barely steady, 5 to 3 points lower. Oats steady, unchanged. Linseed steady, 5 points advance.

Rosario.—Wheat barely steady, unchanged to 40 points down. Maize barely steady. Linseed very steady, 15 points higher.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Position very similar to last week. Arrivals to the Water street collecting centre under the Government control scheme continue on an average scale, and quality well up to recent standards. Large allocations have again been made for bacon.

MANCHESTER.—Arrivals of fat cattle at Mode Wheel, the collecting centre under the control scheme, were only on a moderate scale, and the quality about up to the usual standard. A few sheep and calves were also received. After grading the stock was allocated to the Government slaughter houses.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Sales generally slow, wheat being the only sample to attract buyers at 34/- to 35/- ex farm; barley, feeding 16/- to 20/-, and oats 12 6 to 14/ per barrel delivered.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—With American markets closed for "Election Day," a quiet tone prevailed, but sellers were not pressing, and prices maintained a steady level. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba St. John Halifax second half March 35/-, first half April 33/11½, ditto Baltimore first half Dec. 31/4½, ditto Vancouver Nov. 25/7½, Australian bulk Nov.-Dec. 25/6, bags ditto 27/-, new crop bulk Dec. 27/-, bags ditto 28/6, Rosafe (63½lb.) new crop Jan.-Feb. 19/11½ per 480lb. MAIZE quiet and barely steady. Plate Dec. 10/9, Jan. 11/-, No. 2 white flat African bulk Nov.-Dec. 17/-, No. 3 also No. 3 ditto, 16/9, No. 6 yellow round ditto 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY dull. Plate 64-65 kilos Nov.-Dec. 9/3 per 400lb.; No. 1 Australian Chevalier Nov.-Dec. 29/6, No. 2 ditto 28/- per 400lb.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH—Small supplies included boxes lobsters, 150 boxes herrings, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand good at: Lobsters, 5/- to 30/- per 13; soles, black 2/-; turbot 1/- to 1/3, brill 1/- to 1/4 per lb., herrings 20/- to 30/-, plaice 48/- to 114/-, cod 60/- to 70/-, codling 26/- to 53/-; ray 20/- to 30/-, and whiting 7/6 to 56/- per box.

DUBLIN POTATO—Supplies offering freely and fairly well placed at 5/- to 5/6 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN FRUIT and VEGETABLE — Home-grown arrivals moderate, with sales generally quiet, except swedes, which were placed to better advantage at 1/9 to 2/-, mangolds 1/9, onions 22/- to 25/- per cwt., York cabbage, large 10/- to 20/-, small 4/- to 12/- per load; cauliflowers 1/6 to 2/-, extra 2/6 seconds 6d. to 10d.; lettuce 6d. to 1/-, imboor 2/-; red cabbage 5/6 to 3/- per dozen, beet 1/- to 1/6, kale 3/- to 5/-, carrots 1/- to 2/- per dozen bundles, 6/- to 10/- per bag; parsnips 5/- to 7/-, mushrooms 2/6, grapes 3/6 to 4/- per lb., raspberries 1/3 per punnet, turnips 4d. to 6d., scallions 6d. to 10d., horse radish 10d. to 1/- per bunch, parsley 6d. per chip, 1/6 to 2/- per bag; sprouts 1/6 to 2/6, tomatoes 6/- to 13/-, blackberries 2/6, pears 1/6 to 5/- per chip, apples, dessert 14/- to 24/- per box, 1/6 to 4/- per chip, 6/- to 13/- per keg, 20/- to 35/- per barrel, cooking 4/- to 8/- per keg and 8/- to 18/- per barrel. Imported fruits scarce and dear at:—Apples, Australian 18/- to 28/-, English 24/- to 28/-, Californian pears 36/- per box, English 17/- to 18/- per half-box, Oranges 25/- to 30/-; grapefruit 26/- to 30/-, and Californian lemons 100/- per case.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Poultry in fair supply, with buyers active for most arrivals. Rabbits offering more freely, and well placed at 8d. to 8½d.; large hens 3/- to 3 6; grouse, young 2/-, old 1/- to 1/6; hares 1/-, golden plover 6d., widgeon 8d., pheasants 3/- to 3/6, partridge 1/- to 1/6 each; chickens 11d. to 1/1, turkeys 1/4, geese 9d., and ducks 11d. to 1/- per lb.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG —Creamery stocks light, and insufficient to satisfy present demand at 159/- per cwt. cash and 161/ credit sales. Egg production reported low, with local and cross-Channel demand fairly good considering present high prices. Specials 31/- to 31/6, standards 29/3 to 30/-, selected 28/- to 29/- pullets' 25/- to 27/-, seconds 22 6 to 23 6, cold store 18/4 to 20/9, sterilised 23/6, and duck 24/- to 25/- per 120.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles 19/6 to 22/-, plaice 18/- to 22/-, jumbo haddocks 8/9, medium 8/-, small 8/-, sprags 8/ to 9/6; haddocks, sprags (heads on), halibut 18/- to 22/-; cod 9/- to 13/-, roker 11/- to 12/-, large hake 17/6, monkfish 9/- dogfish 9/-, whiting 13/-, coalfish 7/-, smoked haddocks 15/-, smoked fillets 14/- to 17/-, smoked codlings 13/ per stone.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Demand quiet, but steady. First hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/-. BACON—Allocations are quite sufficient to meet the full ration requirements. Rindal prices—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarters 121/6, Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6; backs cut in U.K. 141/6, cut outside U.K. 131/6; streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, fores and squares 92/6, fore hocks and picnics 70/6; Northern Ireland rolls 123/6. Wholesaler to retailer—Wiltshires 125/-, three-quarters 135/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 125/-, middles 134/-, backs cut in U.K. 153/-, cut outside U.K. 143/-; streaks 96/-, clear bellies 101/-, fores and squares 104/-, fore hocks and picnics 82/-; Northern Ireland rolls 135/-. HAMS very scarce and difficult to obtain. Unsmoked to wholesalers 118/6, to retailers 130/-; smoked 10/- extra. LARD—Supplies of English refined and imported insufficient for current requirements. First hand price 64/-, wholesalers' 69/-. CHEESE firm, and a distribution of Lancashire, Cheshire and Colonial, which includes some Canadian, is now in progress. EGGS—There is a scarcity of all descriptions with continued firmness. Eirean specials 32/6, standards 30/-, selected 27/6; English standards 35/-, Northern Ireland specials 37/6, standards 38/-, selected 33/9.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Supplies of grouse and partridge continue to come forward fairly regularly, and best pheasants are more in evidence. Dead poultry quietly steady. Young grouse 7/-, old 3/-; young partridge 4/6, old 2/-; pheasants round 10/- brace; Irish and English chickens 1/4, fowls 11d., ducklings 1/7, turkeys 1/3 per lb. Best trapped rabbits firm at 3/- per couple; brown hares 3/-, blue 1/6 each.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—With the exception of pork and veal good supplies are available for distribution. Pitchings this week include imported mutton and lamb. Home-killed beef sides 7d. to 9d., hindquarters 8d. to 10d., forequarters 6d. to 8d.; first quality lambs 1/-; veal calves 11d.; pork, best 1/ to 1/0½, heavier sorts 9½d.

J. J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers of all Classes of Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables,
MARY'S LANE & GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN.
—(Advt.)

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RICE slow. Burma two stars Nov. Dec. 12 3, Siam one star 12 6, super 12/- per cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper inactive. Black Lampong spot in bond quoted 4d., white Muntok in bond 5¼d., ditto duty paid 5¾d., white Java in bond 6d., ditto duty paid 6½d. Pimento firmer. Spot sellers 1/2½ per lb., Nov.-Dec. 112/- per cwt. c.i.f. Ginger firm. African spot 45/- per cwt. RUBBER dull. Sheet spot sold 113¼d., Nov. buyers 113¾d., Dec. 11 15/16d., Jan 117d. Feb sold 11 15/16d., April-June 11 15/16d. per lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed: Raw £41 10/-. Rape: Crude, £44 5/-. Cottonseed: Crude, £31 2/6; washed, £34 5/-; refined, £35 12/6; deodorised, £36 10/-. Soya Bean: Crude, £33; refined, £37. Groundnuts: Crude, £35 10/-; refined deodorised, £40; hardened, £44. Coconut—Crude, £28 2/6; refined deodorised, £31 7/6; refined hardened, £35 17 6. Palm Kernel: Crude, £27 10/-; refined deodorised, £30 15/-; hardened, £35 5/-. Castor: Firsts, £157; seconds, £55. Whale: Crude £30 10/- to £33 10/-; refined hardened, £33 to £33 10/-; No. 3, £26 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm Oil: C.i.f. in bulk, £17 5/-; loan drums, £18 5/-; returnable casks, £18 15/-. Rosin ranged from 20/- to 25/- as to grade, per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed quiet and barely steady. Calcutta, Nov.-Dec., £16 5/-; Bombay ditto, £16 12/6; Plate, Nov., £10; new crop, Jan., £10 12/6. Rapeseed easier. Toria, Nov.-Dec., £15 5/-. Groundnuts easy. Coromandel, Nov.-Dec., £17 /6. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian, Nov., £8 2/6 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies smaller, with choice quality still short of requirements. Sales generally proved more active, and values tending dearer at:—Best quality 5/- to 5/6, secondary 4/6 to 4/9, strong old meadow 3/9 to 4/3, softer 2/6 to 3/6 per cwt. Straw more plentiful and slow to find buyers for around 1/9 to 2/3 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN easier. On balance official quotations marked a decline of 10/- per ton for cash and 5/- forward. Standard cash quoted £257 10/- to £257 15/-, three months £259 15/- to £260; settlement £257 10/-. Sales, 100 tons; cash at £257 10/-, three months £259 15/- to £260; East nominally £267 15/- to £269 15/- per ton. QUICKSILVER—Spot £50 to £54 per flask. IRON—Cleveland No 3 108/9 to 117/6 per ton. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery £110 per ton. NICKEL—Home delivery £190 to £195 per ton. PLATINUM—Refined £9 per oz. SILVER quiet. Cash 23½d., forward 23⅝d. fine oz. After the close of the market five tons of tin sold three months at £260.

£12,500,000 DAILY

BIG JUMP IN BRITAIN'S SUPPLY BILL

Britain is spending still more on the supply services. Exchequer returns for last week show that their cost was £89,093,965. This was a daily average of over £12,500,000, compared with a daily £10,000,000 for the previous seven days.

Since April 1 £1,835,196,549 has been spent on the supply services, compared with £501,028,545 during the corresponding period of 1939. With the inclusion of the services total, national ordinary expenditure last week amounted to £104,684,269. As total ordinary revenue was only £30,496,943 there was a deficit of £74,187,326.

So far in the current financial year ordinary expenditure has totalled £2,001,835,179, while ordinary revenue has produced £566,321,364. Thus the deficit has now reached £1,435,513,815.

The main source of income last week was the £15,606,000 provided by Customs and Excise. Compared with the previous week income tax at £7,887,000 showed an increase of just over £2,500,000. Other items were: Surtax, £1,260,000; estate duties, £2,330,000; excess profits tax, £2,775,000, and National Defence Contributions £260,000.

In an undefended divorce suit which came before the Lord Chief Justice in the Belfast King's Bench Division yesterday, Mrs. Rose Ann Smyth, 449 Oldpark Road, sought the dissolution of her marriage to George McCormick Smyth, a mill-worker, of Lismoyne Cottage, Whitehouse, on the grounds of desertion. She was granted a decree nisi.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

HIGHER REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

The Exchequer return for the period April 1 to November 2, 1940, shows that revenue is £1,585,222 higher and expenditure £1,708,012 more than in the corresponding period of 1939.

Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1940 ...	£18,574,797	1940 ...	£20,283,680
1939 ...	16,989,575	1939 ...	18,545,638
Higher	£1,585,222	More...	£1,708,012

The revenue last week amounted to £712,888, compared with £529,335 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £1,998,728, compared with £1,390,024.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregates for two years are appended:

REVENUE.	Apr. 1, '40, to Nov. 2, '40. £	Apr. 1, '39, to Nov. 4, '39. £
Customs	7,990,000	6,863,000
Excise	3,570,000	3,845,000
Motor Duties	412,000	459,000
Estate Duties	784,000	607,000
Stamps	298,000	522,000
Income Tax	2,268,000	1,629,000
Corporation Profits	186,000	239,000
Excess Profits	20,000	20,000
Post Office	1,110,000	1,165,000
Land Annuities	801,779	927,624
Sundry Receipts	1,045,018	1,051,951
Total Revenue	18,574,797	16,989,575
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund Services	2,931,620	2,816,201
Supply Services	17,322,030	15,729,437
Total Expenditure.	20,253,650	18,545,638

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The sum of £51,000 came in from Savings Certificates, and £47.000 in Savings Certificates were paid off. The balance in the Exchequer on November 2, 1940, was £1,578,764, compared with £1,731,995 on the corresponding date last year, and £3,622,659 on April 1, 1940.

METHODIST CHURCH

JUNIOR MINISTERS' CONVENTION

The Methodist junior ministers of Ireland met in Dolphin's Barn Church on Monday evening for the first meeting of their annual Convention. The membership of the Convention is confined to men who have travelled less than eleven years in the ministry. It is an enthusiastic and representative gathering, seeing that the men are young and that they come from all over Ireland.

The officers of the Convention for this year are:—Chairman, The Rev. F. J. Kellett, B.A., Swanlinbar. Secretaries, the Revs. J. Lynham Cairns, B.A., and W. H. Holloway, from Druumshambo and Newtownstewart, respectively. Treasurer, the Rev. J. D. Cairns, Castlederg. Musical Directors, the Revs. G. S. McLeer, B.A., Newry, and J. W. Young, Richhill.

An interesting feature of the opening meeting was the roll-call of members. Each man answered by giving his name and the place of his ministry. The speaker at the opening meeting was the Rev. R. R. Cunningham, Belfast. His subject was: "A Sinful Humanity." The soloist was the Rev. R. D. Morris, Dungannon.

Yesterday morning the members of the Convention met for their private session. Previous to this a short devotional Service had been held to which the public had been invited. Worship was conducted by the Revs. T. J. Kyle, Mountmellick, and Sydney Edgar, Portadown.

At the private session which followed the Rev. W. Moore Lipsett, Monaghan, read a paper on "Reconciliation—God and Man." This paper was followed by a discussion, in which a number of the men took part. A second paper was read during this morning session, this time by the Rev. W. H. Fullerton, Enniskillen. The subject was: "Christianity and Modern Issues—Liberty."

In the afternoon a social reception was given by the members of the Dolphin's Barn Church, assisted by ladies of the George's Hall and Inchicore congregations. The members of the Convention, together with their hosts and hostesses and other friends and representatives of the sister Churches, were present. At this reception speeches of welcome were given on behalf of the sister Churches to the members of the Convention. The Rev. W. Johnstone Hunter, Superintendent of the Circuit, introduced the Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A., President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, who presided. The Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral spoke on behalf of the Church of Ireland; the Rev. Robert Crossett, M.A., Moderator of the Dublin Presbytery, spoke on behalf of the Presbyterian Church; Pastor Louis Deens, M.A., spoke on behalf of the Baptist Church; Mr. H. Hamilton Livingstone spoke on behalf of the Society of Friends, and Major Woollin, of the Salvation Army, also spoke. The Rev. S. J. Crawford, minister of the Dolphin's Barn congregation, welcomed the young ministers to his Church. Replies were made on behalf of the junior ministers by the Rev. F. J. Kellett, B.A., and the Rev. J. Lynham Cairns, B.A. At the public meeting held in the church last night the address was delivered by the Rev. R. G. Livingstone, Belfast.

PEOPLE MUST SAVE THE LANGUAGE

UNIVERSITY SOCIETY'S APPEAL

At the Gaelic Society of Dublin University meeting last night, Professor Seamus Ó Seancaigh, M.A., presiding, Mr. George Egan, B.A., Auditor, said that it was of vital importance that the language question should be examined with a view to establishing it firmly as the language of the people. The Irish language is in a poor condition at present. Even in the Gaeltacht English was rapidly creeping in. Every modern force—the films, the radio and the newspapers, were holding back the revival of the language. The importance of the language was so clear that the lack of interest among the public was a cause for amazement.

Mr. Frank Fahy, Speaker of the Dail, proposing a vote of thanks, said that about fifteen years ago he spoke at a meeting of the Gaelic Society, and he and every other speaker spoke in English. The fact that all the speakers were now speaking in Irish was a sign of the progress the language had made since then. Ireland, he said, was a small nation, and when the great Roman Empire was broken Ireland was the lamp of learning for the whole world. "Who knows," he said, "that that will not be our destiny and our mission after the present war."

Mr. Ernest Blythe, seconding, said that the greatest struggle for their freedom was still before them, and they had to destroy the traces of imperialism and slavery. The language could not be saved without State aid. If the Government did its share of the work the public would do its share.

Senator Professor M. Hayes said that even with the Government's millions of pounds they could not save the language without the help of every person in the State.

Mr. Kevin O'Shaughnessy also spoke.

The following prizes were presented:—Society's silver medal (essay), Nessa Falkner; silver medal (oratory), Brigid Malone (secretary); certificates, Francis Hipwell, B.A., and George Egan, B.A.

NORTH LENDS £2,000,000 TO BRITAIN

In the Northern Parliament yesterday Replying to Major Maynard Sinclair, the Minister of Finance, Mr. J. M. Andrews, said that the total sales of the National Defence issue in the Six Counties Savings Certificates from November 22, 1939, to date, amounted to £1,950,900, of which £1,597,000 had been lent to the British Government for war purposes. The entire amount invested in these Certificates lent up to the present approximated £2,000,000.

LESSONS OF THE WAR

NEED FOR A NEW ORDER

BISHOP OF DOWN'S PLEA FOR SIMPLER LIFE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

ADDRESSING the annual meeting of the Synod of the United Dioceses of Down and Connor and Dromore, in Belfast, to-day, the Bishop (Right Rev. Dr. McNeice) indicated what he believed was the Christian attitude towards the war and its various problems.

On the ground that force had to be employed, in certain contingencies, the objection to its use, on Christian principles, could not be sustained. The policeman and the soldier, for the present, had to deal with evil consequences and to check them. In doing so they might be God's ministers.

NEED FOR REFORM

"We are justly proud of our people. Yet it took a war to reveal to us their essential worth and to open our eyes to the wrongs of our social system, to the fact that large numbers were herded together in foul slums, breeding places of disease; slums in which happy family life was almost impossible, and social fellowship quite impossible. We must begin with ourselves. Circumstances in these days are summoning us to order our lives on simpler lines. There was an essential vulgarity in much of the extravagance in pre-war days, in the ostentatious expenditure, on the part of many, on food, clothes and amusements, while thousands were cold and hungry and naked. Necessity may compel us to re-think the whole question of the getting and spending of money. Our standards could be modest and yet be truly worthy of men and women professing to witness for, and make sacrifices for, the bringing in of a better and a juster order."

The Bishop appointed as his assessor the Chancellor of the Diocese, the Recorder of Belfast, Judge Thompson.

The Rev. James Quinn was re-elected clerical member of the Church Representative Body.

The Very Rev. W. S. Kerr (Dean of Belfast) and the Rev. Canon A. Moore were appointed clerical honorary secretaries, and Messrs. R. A. Corscadden and W. L. H. Rodden were appointed lay honorary secretaries.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Moving the report of the Diocesan Council, the Archdeacon of Connor (the Ven. P. W. N. Shirley) said that it was a satisfaction to see that as a result of the year's working there was a net surplus of £1,500 in the income and expenditure account of the diocese. Over thirty parishes had arranged to pay additional assessment for augmentation of clerical income, and that was a position which might be emulated by other parishes. He regretted that sixteen parishes had failed to pay their assessment before the 31st of December, with the result that the dioceses had to pay interest on the outstanding amounts. It might be desirable in future to charge this interest to the various parishes which were late making returns.

Mr. Kenneth D. L. Sinclair seconded the report, and it was adopted.

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS

The report of the Board of Education deplored the decline in the birth-rate, which, it was said, would affect the schools in about six years, and if it continued for a longer period would have a serious effect upon school attendance and the position of teachers.

The Rev. J. R. M'Donald, seconding the report, said that it might be that indifference to religion and ignorance of it in their midst might be a greater menace to Christianity than persecution. Better provisions for religious teaching should be made in all schools.

Mr. R. Judge urged that secondary schools should be placed on the same basis as elementary schools in regard to religious instruction. He moved that the matter be referred to the Diocesan Board of Education for immediate action, and that the Government should be asked to co-operate.

The report and Mr. Judge's resolution were adopted.

GRAFTON ACADEMY OF DRESSMAKING

PARADE OF STUDENTS' WORK

The annual Dress Parade of Students' work was held yesterday at the Grafton Academy of Dressmaking, when the Principal, Miss Pauline Keller, M.B.I.D.D. (London), gave an introductory address.

Miss Keller, who also holds the Diploma of the Brown Paris School of Fashion, is assisted by Miss Elsie Prigge, M.B.I.D.D.

The curriculum of the Academy includes courses in dress designing, fashion drawing, pattern-making, cutting, grading of patterns to all stock sizes, machine and hand-sewing, and all kinds of millinery. Examinations are held for the Diploma of the British Institute of Dress Designers, and students are trained for amateur and professional work.

Examples of students' work were shown yesterday, and in all cases the clothes had been designed, cut and sewn by the students themselves. The afternoon dresses, evening dresses and suits shown were a credit to all those concerned, great attention having been paid to correct fit and originality of detail.

An interesting model was a slim-fitting, long-sleeved wedding gown of white moiré, which had been designed and made by a former instructress of the Academy, who wore it at her recent wedding. Another original backless evening gown of white crepe had a wide pleated skirt, corselet waist and draped bodice.

The parades will be continued to-day at 4 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE GAIETY

The Old Belvedere Musical and Dramatic Society will appear in "The Quaker Girl" at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. This musical comedy contains some of Lionel Monckton's most tuneful numbers. The two leading *rôles* will be played by Maureen Carr and P. J. Donohoe, as the Quaker Girl and Tony Chute respectively. The other principals will be Evelyn Fitzpatrick, Therese Warner, Beryl Fagan, Peggy Monahan, John R. Callanan, G. Victory, Cecil Barror and B. P. Buckley. The Gaiety Orchestra will be conducted by the Society's musical director, Captain J. M. Doyle, and John Stephenson will be the producer.

ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN ART

Byzantine Art is to be the subject of a foundation paper at the Academy of Christian Art to-morrow. It is intended to be the preface to a series of papers dealing in detail with the achievements of the great Byzantine schools, whose influence permeated European art from the fifth to the twelfth century, profoundly affecting early Ireland and Anglo-Saxon England. The Rev. Stephen J. Brown, Librarian to the Academy, is to lecture at an early date on academies and related institutions in Europe, with special reference to bodies devoted to the study of Christian art.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PHIBSBOROUGH

The centenary of Blessed John Gabriel Perboyre's martyrdom will be celebrated in St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, and in other Vincentian churches to-morrow, when Solemn High Mass will be sung at 10 a.m. and a panegyric of the martyr will be preached.

IRISH MERCANTILE MARINE

CORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VIEWS

The absence of an Irish mercantile marine has had during the year serious repercussions not only on Cork's port trade, but on the commerce of the State.

Having made this statement, the report of the Cork Chamber of Commerce, to be submitted at the annual meeting next Monday, states:—"Transport is a basic industry and should be considered next in importance, in an island country, to agriculture—especially where that island country has an exportable surplus of foodstuffs. The enjoyment of political freedom is merely fatuous if it is not used for the purpose of preventing economic subservience. Such economic ineptitude is being tolerated by the failure to exploit the wonderful natural facilities provided for shipbuilding and repairing by Irish ports like Cork. Harbour Boards should be not merely collectors of dues on foreign cargo and passenger vessels, but should be owners of shipyards and managers of shipping fleets. At present they only rank, in the aggregate, as commission agencies whilst the sum of over five millions sterling is paid annually to non-Irish steamship companies for freight charges. The promotion of an Irish mercantile marine connotes the foundation of an Irish deep sea fishing industry

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
NIGHTLY at 8. MATINEE SATURDAY 2.30.
DEFINITELY THE LAST WEEK OF THE GATE SEASON AT THE GAIETY.
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S
"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM,"
with JIMMY O'DEA as "Bottom."
AND FULL GATE THEATRE COMPANY.
REDUCED PRICES ALL PARTS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AT SATURDAY'S MATINEE.
BOOKING DAILY 10 a.m to 9 p.m.

DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY.
COMMENCING 25th NOVEMBER, AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.
"Martha," "Rigoletto," preceded by Ballet; "Degas Pastiche" (Gounod), "The Bohemian Girl," "Madam Butterfly," "Lily of Killarney."
BOOKING FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OPENS TO-MORROW (THURSDAY);
GENERAL PUBLIC MONDAY NEXT, 11th NOVEMBER.

OLYMPIA AT 6.40 AND 9 P.M.
O'D. PRODUCTIONS present "BRIGHT AND BREEZY," the entirely new Revue!
JIM JONSON, BOBBIE BURNS,
LALLA DODD, THE CARLTONS.

ABBEY THEATRE.
AT 8.15.
"THREE TO GO,"
By OLGA FIELDEN.
Box Office, 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

GATE THEATRE.
LAST WEEK OF THE CLOPET/YORKE SEASON
ARTHUR SINCLAIR in "SPRING MEETING."
ONE WEEK ONLY.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.

METROPOLE TO-DAY at 2 o'c., 4.30, 7 o'c., 9.40.
NANCY ROBERT ROLAND
KELLY, CUMMINGS, YOUNG, in
"PRIVATE AFFAIRS."
And BABY SANDY.
BUTCH & BUDDY, NAN GREY.
"SANDY IS A LADY."
3.10, 5.40, 8.20.

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. To-day at 2.35, 4.50, 7.10, 9.25
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr. JOAN BENNETT, in "GREEN HELL,"
With Alan Hale, George Bancroft, George Sanders.

CORINTHIAN 2.30 to 11 p.m.
J. FARRELL MacDONALD in "THE LAST ALARM." At 2.55, 5.15, 7.35, 9.55.
Also FRANKIE DARRO in "ON THE SPOT." At 3.55, 6.15, 8.35.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema.. 3.30-11.0—Camden Street.
CHESTER MORRIS and BUCK JONES, in "WAGONS WESTWARD." At 4.55, 7.20, 9.45.
The Higgins Family, in "Grandpa Goes to Town."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE (GLASTHULE).
Continuous ..... 3 to 10.30 p.m.
"MY SON, MY SON,"
With BRIAN AHERNE & MADELEINE CARROLL.
Showing at 3.50, 6.15, 8.40.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY): "ALGIERS." CHAS. BOYER. Also "THE HOUSE OF THE ARROW."
With KENNETH KENT & DIANA CHURCHILL.
Book for "REBECCA," commencing Sunday.

ALL TICKETS SOLD!

RED CROSS BALL,
GRESHAM HOTEL,
NOVEMBER 7th, 1940.
All tickets have now been sold, and admission cannot be gained by payment at the door.

OUR NEXT BALL,
will be held at the
GRESHAM HOTEL,
JANUARY 14th, 1941.
Watch for further announcements.
K.A.A.

ANNUAL DRESS PARADE AND TALK ON TRAINING FOR THE TRADE
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 6th NOVEMBER, AT 4 P.M. AND 7.30 P.M.,
AT the GRAFTON ACADEMY OF DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY, 6 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN. For particulars, please apply to the Joint Principals, MISS PAULINE KELLER, M.B.I.D.D. (London), and MISS ELSIE PRIGGE, M.B.I.D.D. (London). 'Phone 21854.
ENROLMENTS FOR NEW TERM MAY BE MADE AT THE PARADES.

THEATRE ROYAL.
THE SCREEN'S MOST UNUSUAL FILM!
RALPH PAUL, JEAN J. CARROLL, BELLAMY KELLY, CAGNEY, NAISH, in
"QUEEN OF THE MOB,"
AND THE STAR-LADEN STAGE SHOW.
PEGGY DELL, MICHAEL MACK.
Eire's Favourite Impressionists.
Noel Purcell and Albert Sharpe and Six Star Acts.
Film at 2 o'c. 4.35, 7.10, 9.45.
Show at 3.10, 5.45, 8.20.
DAWN TALENT CONTEST
Eliminating Contest Nightly at 8.30. Weekly Final, Friday. Come and pick the Winner.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.30, 4.48, 7.7, 9.26.
KODIE CANTOR.
BONITA GRANVILLE, RITA JOHNSON, in
"FORTY LITTLE MOTHERS."

SAVOY. AT 2.47, 5.1, 7.15, 9.29.
Mickey ROONEY, Judy GARLAND, in "ANDY HARDY MEETS DEBUTANTE."
FRIDAY—BOOK NOW for 8.30 SUNDAY SHOW! SPENCER TRACY in "EDISON THE MAN."

CAPITOL.
CEDRIC HARDWICKE : JIMMY LYDON, in
"TOM BROWN'S SCHOOLDAYS"
Showing at 2.55, 5.6, 7.17, 9.28.
FRIDAY:
CHARLES COBURN : BEULAH BONDI, in
"THE CAPTAIN IS A LADY."

ASTOR.
LAST 2 DAYS.
DANIELLE DARRIEUX, in
"LA CRISE EST FINIE" (The Slump is Over).

CARLTON LAST 2 DAYS.
ELLEN DREW in STARTLING DRAMA.
"WOMEN WITHOUT NAMES."
Showing at 3, 5.20, 7.35, 9.50.
Also Zane Grey's Best, "Knights of the Range."
Showing at 2 p.m., 4.15, 6.30, 8.45.
FRIDAY: "THE LONE WOLF STRIKES."

THE GREEN TO-DAY, at 3.0, 5.10, 7.20, 9.30.
CONRAD VEIDT in "SECRETS OF F.P.1."
Mats. till 5. 8d. 1/4. Evgs. 9d., 1/- 1/4, 1/9.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
SPENCER TRACY in "NORTH WEST PASSAGE," In Technicolour.
Showing at 3.25, 5.55 and 8.25 p.m.

REGENT WALLACE BEERY, DOLORES DEL RIO, in "AROUSE AND BEWARE."
BLACKROCK

QUEEN'S THIRD SUCCESSFUL WEEK OPEN 2.30
SEE THE NEW COMEDY TEAM IN "DUBLIN LAUGHS." It's a Comedy Riot.
Show at 3, 5.45, 8.45. Also FILM SHOW.
Prices 1/6, 1/4, 1/-, 8d. Box Seats 3/ each, Res

ADELPHI SHOWING AT 2.28, 4.43, 6.58, 9.13.
THE SCREEN'S CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT!
BETTE DAVIS, ERROL FLYNN, IN
"THE PRIVATE LIVES OF ELIZABETH AND ESSEX."
IN TECHNICOLOUR.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT—
INSTRUCTOR IN POULTRY-KEEPING AND BUTTER-MAKING
UNDER THE COUNTY KILDARE COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.
Application forms for and particulars of the above-named post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. SALARY SCALE:—£100-£10-£200 a year with bonus related to the cost-of-living and maintenance allowance.
LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS:—20th November, 1940.
9/B.842 W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IRISH FREE STATE MEDICAL UNION (I.M.A. and B.M.A.).
MEDICAL OFFICER LIMERICK URBAN (1) DISPENSARY DISTRICT.
Candidates who have or who intend to apply for the above appointment are requested to communicate with the Medical Secretary, Irish Free State Medical Union, 95 Merrion Square, Dublin.

RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL MISSIONARY SALE,
SATURDAY, 9th NOVEMBER,
3—6 o'clock.
COME, AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

PROTESTANT HOME FOR GIRLS,
201 HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD
OUR GIFT DAY
WILL BE HELD (D.V.)
TO-DAY,
IN THE ORPHANAGE.
Friends will be welcome between 3 and 8 p.m.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TAKE NOTICE, I, TOM FLOOD, Main Street, Maynooth, intend applying for Renewal of my Bookmaker's Licence and Suitability of Premises for above.

I, RICHIE RYAN, of MAIN STREET, CAPPOQUIN, intend to apply for Certificate of Personal Fitness; also for Suitability of Premises at Main street, Cappoquin; Shannon street, Limerick, and West Beach, Cobh.

The Irish Times
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1940.

Dangerous Talk

We deprecate the loose talk concerning Ireland which occasionally creeps into the proceedings of the British Parliament. Yesterday the Prime Minister of England, Mr. Winston Churchill, commented upon "the recent recrudescence of U-boat sinkings in the Atlantic approaches" to Great Britain. He deplored as "a most heavy and grievous burden" the fact that his country was not at liberty to use the South and West coasts of Ireland for the refuelling of flotillas and aircraft; and, in so speaking, Mr. Churchill committed no breach of propriety. We wish that other speakers to the debate had paid equal respect to propriety. A Labour member, Mr. Lees Smith, declared that "Germany now had ports west of theirs (Great Britain's), and those ports were on the West coast of Ireland"; while a Mr. Tinker—also a Labour member—announced, with magnificent ambiguity, that "the position regarding the West coast of Ireland was deplorable." The British Parliament has a reputation for fairness, and this sort of talk does no credit to it. Mr. de Valera's Government has proclaimed the country's neutrality, and has shown no reason, so far as we are aware, why the sincerity of that proclamation should be held in doubt. Concerning the issues at stake in the European war, the opinions of Irishmen differ, and, under a democratic *régime*, are at liberty to differ: but the people have endorsed their Government's policy, and are prepared to abide by it. Two years ago Mr. de Valera gave an assurance that the territory of the State would not be used by any Power as a base for attack upon any other. We are satisfied that the promise has been kept. We are satisfied that all this talk about the refuelling of belligerent submarines from dépôts on the Irish coast is so much moonshine. In the first place, the people do not wish to be embroiled in the European war, and are disinclined to run any risk that may embroil them in it. In the second place, it is extremely doubtful whether any such operation as the refuelling of submarines could be undertaken without discovery. Since the establishment of the Local Security Force, Ireland has been better policed than at any previous time in her history; and this new force—the eyes and ears of the Army, in Mr. de Valera's phrase—is consecrated to one cause, and to one cause only—the defence of Irish neutrality. In justice to the British Government, we think that it pays little attention to the whirling words of parliamentary back-benchers. A fortnight ago Lord Snell administered a snub to the Reverend Dr. Little, Unionist member for Co. Down, who had alleged that German submarines were being supplied from the territory of the twenty-six counties. The British Government, said Lord Snell, had no evidence that there was any truth in these allegations. In view of this recent statement from an official source in Great Britain, and of our own Government's professed policy, members of Parliament would be well advised to avoid random accusations which are bound to do more harm than good. They are at liberty, like Mr. Churchill, to regret what they please Great Britain, of her own free will, returned the "Treaty ports" into Irish custody. If the exigencies of war have given her any cause to regret that action, any of her citizens is at liberty to say so. It is quite another thing to prefer mischievous and unsubstantiated charges against a nation and Government which have made their attitude clear beyond doubt.

The Housing Problem

So many European countries at the present time are suffering the miseries of war that those few nations which remain at peace are inclined rather to count their blessings than to fret seriously over any of the old discomforts that continue to upset their daily lives. Domestic problems in almost every country within the last year have lost a good deal of their former meaning; and even in Ireland we are inclined to-day to accept philosophically conditions of life which twelve months ago were endured only in a spirit of protest. The inevitable, and paralysing, phrase, "How much worse off we might be," is on every lip as a consolation in every trouble. The vigorous attempt to abolish slums, for instance, and to provide decent housing accommodation for every family, which at the outbreak of war had become a national effort, seems to have slipped almost entirely out of the public mind, though more than a hundred thousand Irish people still live in the same squalor and misery which only a short time ago used to arouse such indignation. The housing achievements of recent years are not slight by any means. We learn from the newly-published Census of Production, which deals extensively with the building industry, that in ten years—the ten years that ended in 1936—the number of houses with less than four rooms fell by 30,305, while the number of four-room dwellings increased by 25,632: the number of persons living in one-room tenements fell by over 10 *per cent.*; and, despite a rapidly increasing population in Dublin, cases of overcrowding are appreciably fewer than they were. Small improvement would seem to be indicated in the statement that "the decline in housing density in Dublin and County fell from 1.26 to 1.18 persons *per* room," but in reading that statement it must be remembered that the number of people living in the area has gone up by over 77,000, or by 17.2 *per cent.* On the whole, the improvement in housing conditions is more marked in the rural areas than in the towns, a state of affairs for which the "flight from the land" is largely responsible. With a declining problem in the countryside, therefore, the problems of the towns and cities have increased proportionately; and Dublin, being the capital, has been the greatest sufferer. Sturdy efforts have been made by both Governments that have ruled this State since its birth almost twenty years ago to improve the housing conditions of the people; and the number of new houses which have been built, and old, decrepit dwellings which have been pulled down, makes impressive reading. Yet in 1936, in spite of all these achievements, more than 124,000 persons in the twenty-six counties still were living in one-room tenements, and two-thirds of them were in the area known as Greater Dublin. Perhaps, indeed, we all might be "a lot worse off," but many thousands of the people living in the tenement houses could not be very much "worse off." It is the greatest misfortune that war should have intervened to slow down the country's so urgently necessary programme of re-housing. To some extent, no doubt, the good work continues. Several issues of this newspaper during the last few weeks have reported the completion and formal opening of housing schemes in one place or another, but prospects of any real revival of the house-building campaign seem to recede from week to week. We refuse, however, to abandon hope that by one means or another the vital work of slum-clearance and re-housing can be continued, and that the pace, even if slackened, need not come to a dead halt. At the very worst—if all efforts fail—we must make up our minds that at the end of the war the first duty of any Government in power in this country will be the completion of a truly comprehensive plan of re-housing.

The Duke of Abercorn

Next month the Duke of Abercorn's third term of office as Governor of Northern Ireland comes to an end. Since 1922 he has occupied the highest position in the six counties. In the meantime the twenty-six counties have had three Governors-General and a President—not to mention a period in which the functions of such dignitaries, where they were found necessary, were discharged in some way that nobody clearly understood. So far as the ordinary people of the country are concerned, it has meant little that the North has had one Governor for eighteen years, or that the South has had four occupants of what might be described as corresponding offices. It is the practice in most countries for such offices to "go around." Their occupants who have the good fortune to achieve popularity depart in a blare of trumpets while their record is blameless; ordinary humans are so fond of change that the office-bearer who dallies too long is liable to be "unwept, unhonoured and unsung" when at last he goes. The fact that the Duke of Abercorn is esteemed as highly to-day as he was in December of 1922 is something exceptional. He comes of a noble house. In addition to his various peerages of Great Britain, Scotland and Ireland, he is the Duke of Chatelherault of France. By birth he is admirably fitted for his Governorship, and he is a man of considerable charm and poise. While those qualities bring their holder to office, however, it takes something more to keep him there. The Duke has had three spells of office, and, so far as we know, he may have a fourth and even a fifth; for there is nobody in the North that the people would prefer to him and nobody outside the North whom they desire to see substituted. The secret of his success seems to lie in his obvious reluctance to interfere. Before succeeding to the title he had some experience of politics as Conservative member for Londonderry City, and he was a member of the Ulster Unionist Council; but for the last eighteen years the Duke has behaved in a way that could offend no party more than another. It is true that his office is that of a figurehead. To be a successful and useful figurehead, however, requires tact, discretion, a strict code of conduct and almost limitless commonsense. The Duke of Abercorn has shown himself to be possessed of those virtues. If it is decided that a change now must be made in the Governorship of Northern Ireland, or if the Duke declines to accept a further term of office, his successor, whoever he may be, will have a worthy example to follow.

Playing with Fire

At one time, no doubt, fire was master of man. One can imagine how great forest fires swept over the land, burning out huge tracts—how the savages bowed down to the god of fire and offered sacrifices to him. Then one day man discovered that he could produce fire when he rubbed two sticks together. He realised that he had become the master, and fire the servant. One can imagine the celebrations that followed that discovery. It is extremely likely that for some time man, in order to celebrate his mastery over fire, used to build a bonfire and dance around it. Fire meant so much to him. It was a means to shape and temper metals, to cook food, to keep warm even in climates where otherwise it would be impossible to live. It was also a new way to keep wild animals at a distance. The cult of dancing around a bonfire has disappeared, but the desire seems to have remained, and exhibits itself in many different ways. A man will light a bonfire of weeds in his garden on the slightest provocation. He will sit in front of the fire and insist on poking it continually, even though the practice wastes coal and has no effect on the warmth or brightness of the flame. Children, too, from the time when they are old enough to take notice of things, exhibit a keen and deeply-rooted interest in flames—which seems to be purely a human characteristic, since there is no wild animal that will not keep away from fires by choice. This passion for fire usually is suppressed, and only once a year—in peace-time—can one truly fulfil it. The occasion is the fifth of November. On that day numbers of boys—and their fathers, too—can indulge the passion to its full extent. The burning of a mascot—in this case, Guy Fawkes—furnishes the bonfire with a motive, and provides a further link with the old tribal bonfires at which the savages used to burn real animals and humans, or their effigies. The love of fireworks is an off-shoot of this feeling for fires generally, although in many ways it is more easily intelligible, since fireworks can be very beautiful. In many European cities this year, unfortunately, it is not necessary to light bonfires or fireworks; the inhabitants have only to look about them. It is probable that after the present conflict is over bonfires will have lost their attraction for a great many people.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stocks, Sports, Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Mozart Programme. 8.0—Relay from Methodist Convention, Dolphin's Barn Church. 8.20—Irish Programme. 8.50—String Orchestra. 9.30—"The Play's the Thing" (No. 2). 10.0—News. 10.30—Ceilidhe Band. 11.0—Close down.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Physical Exercises. 7.50—Records. 7.55—Thought for To-day. 8.0—Time News. 8.15—Talk on Food. 8.20—Orchestra. 9.0—Theatre Organ. 9.20—Records. 9.45—Magazine. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Time Service. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Variety. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Dance Music. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Orchestra. 3.30—Talk on Science. 3.45—Viola and Piano Recital. 4.15—"Hi, Gang!" 5.0—News and Service (Welsh). 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.30—News (Norwegian) 6.45—World Goes By. 7.15—Jessie Matthews. 7.40—Religious Talk. 8.0—Orchestra. 9.0—Time News 9.20—Variety. 10.0—"Turkey" (feature programme). 10.30—Gaelic Programme. 11.0—Finnish Songs 11.20—Dance Music. 12.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. 7.0—Time, News. 7.15—Records. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.0—Time and Records. 11.30—Theatre Organ. 12.0—"King Pins of Comedy." 12.15—News (French). 12.30—B.B.C. 1.0—News (Dutch). 1.15—Dance Music. 1.50—Records. 2.20—Band. 3.0—Orchestra. 3.30—Theatre Organ. 3.45—Light Music. 4.15—"Hi, Gang!" 5.0—Time, Jazz Records. 5.15—Light Comedy. 5.40—Parish Mag. 6.0—News (Dutch, French) 6.30—Band. 7.0—Dance Music. 7.30—Sports News (from Canada). 7.40—Theatre Organ. 8.0—Variety. 8.20—"Send for Dr. Dick." 9.0—News (German). 9.20—B.B.C. 10.0—Time and Service. 10.15—Dance Music. 11.0—Close down.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

In the Leaving Certificate examination, conducted by the Secondary Education Branch of the Department of Education, a total of 2,918 pupils—1,690 boys and 1,228 girls—was examined. Of these, 1,893 passed with honours, 1,011 of them being boys and 882 girls. A total of 654—433 boys and 221 girls—passed without obtaining honours. The percentage of boys who passed was 85.4, and that of girls was 89.8.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Tuesday.

The Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, M.P. (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury and Minister of Defence), had an audience of the King this morning.

General the Viscount Gort, V.C., had the honour of being received by His Majesty.

The Duchess of Kent, accompanied by Madame Simopoulos, wife of the Greek Minister in London, attended a Service of Intercession for Greece on Sunday last, held by the Greek Colony in London, at the Cathedral Church of St. Sophia, Moscow road, Bayswater.

The Duchess of Abercorn attended Divine Service in Hillsborough Parish Church on Sunday.

The Marquess of Tweeddale celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday earlier in the week.

The Dowager Viscountess Knutsford attended the funeral Service of Canon Reginald Gibbs, which was held last week at Aldenham Church.

Lady Bell is in residence at Larchmoor, Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire.

The Earl and Countess of Longford arrived in Dublin yesterday from the South.

Lady Castlerosse is in New York.

Lady Knollys, who went to Canada with her children some time ago, is now in the United States.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place quietly this month, between Bloomfield Meylei Usher, youngest surviving son of the late Dr. Isaac William Usher and Mrs Usher, formerly of Laurel Lodge, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, and Sarah (Saida), youngest daughter of the late William Yeates, Esq., and Mrs. Kathleen Yeates, Grangemount, Delahasey, Co. Dublin.

Doctor Davidson has left the Rotunda Hospital, and has resumed residence at 44 Fitzwilliam place.

ENGAGEMENT.
MR. C. H. MARSHALL ATTWOOD AND MISS G. M. HOWE.
The engagement is announced between Second Lieutenant Marshall Attwood, Royal Tank Regiment, younger son of Captain Marshall Attwood, Royal Navy, and Mrs. Marshall Attwood, Hawthorne Lodge, Bishopthorp, and Gwyneth Mary, only daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. Edmond Howe, of Sefton House, Slough, Berks.

The "Berlei" Fitter from London will be at Switzers, Grafton street, until Friday evening. Ladies desiring a personal fitting are advised to book an appointment without delay. 'Phone 76821 (Corset Dept.).
New Models continue to arrive. Two and Three-Piece Suits, Coats, House Suits and Frocks, Sweaters and Cardigans in fine Indian Cashmere, Dinner Frocks.—Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson street.
Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.
Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS PER B. AND I. LINE.
Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Hosi, Mr. Hayashi, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Thomas, Miss Keegan, Mr. Comerford, Miss Baker.

Care for your shoes by using good shoe polishes.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd.
Sale of Work in aid of Bethesda F. O School, 67 Eccles street, to-day (Wednesday). The Sale will be opened at 12.30 o'clock in The Hall, 35 Molesworth street, by Canon Powell. Admission sixpence. Luncheon (12.30 2 o'clock) 2s.
Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin, is now showing a New Collection of Coats, Suits, Day and Afternoon Frocks. Evening Frocks from 3 guineas.
Ann's Tea Shop, 6 Nassau st., for Morning Coffee, Light Luncheons, Teas. Cakes, scones and home-made bread a speciality.

TO LADIES.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc.; Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Pannin and Co., Ltd. 41 Grafton street.
Sharpley's, Specialist, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin

CRUISKEEN LAWN

Tuigeann go bruil na marcanna ro leanas ar an sceal iomlan:—

Ó Dubhlaine	28	5orm
Ó Ceileachair	36	5orm
Ó Colla	97	dub
Ó Deagain	86.52	buide
Ó Dubhgail	12	5orm
Ó Maolmordha	77	ruadh*
Ó Seachain	78	glas
Ó Sagha	86	buide†
Ó Sorr	21.6	5orm

* Ag deanamh an daba la nuair bi claochlu casaide ar an aimsir.
† Buide i gcomhnaidhe (feach leath. 102, imleabhar 5 d'imeachtai an Royal Ossianic Society).

Ó COIPIN ARIS.

Nuair bi Fearghus Ó Coipin (Frédéric Chopin) i mbliadhain a oiche agus as fheartail muinteoir planoireachta, d'aimsigh an muinteoir go raibh an mac-leighinn ciotogach .i. gur ba laimh clé adh umhoir a acfuinne agus a chirceacha. Di ceol na laimhe sin binn cothrom ro-chorra i gcomhnaidhe agus clampan na laimhe eile sarbh giobalach neamh-mhilis. Le h-imeacht ama ni raibh aon feadhar as teacht an fheoiln na laimhe deire agus ó sarla go raibh an obair ba tabaccai agus d'acfainnal le deanamh as an laimh sin, connaccar do'n mhuinteoir gur d'eisin peire do cheapadh leis an rcéal do leigean. I noeineadh na dala, tosad planó speirsialta ar a raibh na nócai cis ar caol na laimhe deire agus vice versa. "Fortepiano" a tugadh ar an bplanó ran agus ba binn an puaille-buaille a bain Ó Coipin fearca ar. Nuair fuireadh ré cun oibre, déanadh ré an teacanac mhirice do cionntódh bun-ór-cionn agus ar go bpacaí leis as puirceadh agus as cheapaire na n-eochai.

Nuair bheó ó Coipin ar baile san a planó féin i n-éinfeacht leis, pacadh ré ar cúl an gnáth-planó, fearadh ré an cacaoin agus chomadh ré an beic as cnagaphaiz ar na n-eochaca cheapha cap bhuim an planó.

Di ré lá ar an oruó ro i bpiaónuire an Dúiu-Óide Conpcaincin i Dáipá na Póilcipe. Cáimic a peaca, Seoipre na Sainnithe an a cúl i nganpiop vó agus buail buille gninn ian tapcap air. Cuic an Fácac Ceóil amac ceannpior cap béal an planó agur cá ré páirce sup bain an ciuicé-capaill reo gairide ar an Úpo-Óide.

ERRATUM

Ar m'áe-léigeam vom a bpuil peipinéa cuar i n-uaccap agam, beipim pá nveapa so bpuil eappáin—ni bionn raoi gan cocc—i cúigead line. I n-ionad "12" agus "5orm" léigtear "18" agus "glas."

IAR-CÓIPÍN-FOCAL.

Nuair bi Ó Coipin ar baile agus gnáth-planó leagta roimhe mar inneall-cormáin, tuigeadh é claoc ar a bolg ar clár an planó agus pineadh pé a láimh pior go vti na h-eochaca.

Di a veachaccai féin as an vuine-uapal lugaid Mac Dacóban maiom le cheapcaipe an beiólin. Dein rcéal beag againn ar an ádbar pan go tuac. Cuip vo cóip i n-aimóe roimh pé agus viol ar roim pé fheirin—má'r sáó.

DEIRC EILE.

Mar focal rcuip an na nócai copaiz cuap agam, va mian a cup i scuimhne agur i n-úil von léigteóip go raib ceangal eadap Ó Ceiceapnaig (36) agur Ó Sapa (36). Seib an cé ir aoirve maiceanna i nSaeóilg an bonn óip agur ápo-mholaó ó uaccapán an cumainn.

An bonn airgid ag an nSapac.

AN SALLAIC LÉIS ARÍS.

Tionólaó an céad cpuinniú le soipio de bream a bairceann opca féin an c-ápo-ainm, "Cnaob na hAirirghe." Diovan ag caimnc an rcannáin agur vubaipc vuine-uapal amáin "nac ceapc baime nó paipc a beit ag Saeóilaib le rcannáin an caoi an bic."

Ace ir maol guala gan na Dhaicheaca Warner. Cá Saeóil Docca ann agur cuipeann aon ni acá nua-déanca faicciop opca. Cá cumann aca ar a veuzcap "Scannpaó na Saeóilge."

MYLES NA GCOPALEEN.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	4.55	6. 1
Evening	5.21	6.30

LONDON LETTER

THE AIR PATROL SYSTEM

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

LONDON remains the main objective of enemy raiders, and, in the words of the official *communiqué*, "bombs were dropped at many points"; but fortunately, though a certain amount of damage was done, casualties were relatively light. This may be accounted for by the increasing tendency for people to seek shelter during the hours of darkness after the sirens have sounded, and for them to take cover when danger is imminent during the daylight raids. Quite early in the day the sirens sounded, but again the British patrols were able to gain the upper hand, and the formations were not only broken up, but all the sections into which they were split up were driven away with losses, the full extent of which is not yet known. The constant patrol system has proved remarkably successful recently, but it has its limitations; for the patrols cannot be everywhere, and it is a matter of judgment, and possibly also to some extent a matter of good fortune, that the raiders have come over to-day just at the place where the patrols were able to encounter them with success. As the R.A.F. grows numerically the patrol system will be further developed, with more serious results for the raiders.

Shopping During Raids

Doubts concerning the position of people who continue to do their shopping after the air-raid sirens have sounded have been cleared up by an announcement from the Ministry of Home Security, which states that there is no compulsion upon shopkeepers to close their doors on the sounding of the warning, and shoppers may remain inside at their own risk. There is no uniformity in the procedure followed by shopkeepers; for, whereas some establishments are cleared of people as soon as the warning sounds and the doors closed until the "all clear" has been given, other shops remain open after the warning has been given, and shopping proceeds as usual. There is an increasing tendency for shops, following the latter policy, to have spotters stationed on their roof-tops to give the signal of the imminence of danger, when shoppers are advised to take cover till the danger has passed.

Savings and War Costs

The increase in the cost of the war to £10,000,000 a day may not represent the peak point of British expenditure, as the extension of the area of hostilities to other theatres of war must of necessity add to the bill. British aid to Greece will involve some additional expenditure, and should Turkey, either in the immediate future or at some later time, enter the war there will be substantial liabilities to be met. These contingencies are being provided for, and renewed efforts are being made to bring about a large increase in the yield from small savings. The National Savings movement is being intensified, and it is believed that the contributions can be doubled, so that the money received from this source will be raised to £20,000,000 a week.

Post Office Work Changes

The British Post Office authorities are making plans to cope with the Christmas rush of traffic, and a new system is being introduced whereby the work now done in London will be performed in other centres. This system of decentralisation may involve the transfer of certain workers, including sorters and postmen, to other districts, while the system of transport may have to be reorganised. London has become the main clearing-house for mail matter, but present conditions do not enable deliveries to be made as speedily as in normal times, and under the new system provincial centres will become clearing-houses for their areas, and will send their letters direct to each other instead of despatching through London. The system should enable much of the delays now being experienced to be avoided, and no time is to be lost in putting the improved methods into operation.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Maritime Inscription

The Irish equivalent of Britain's Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve has, I see, been given the title of "Maritime Inscription." I am told that there is a very distinct meaning to this curious old title, and a very good reason for its adoption.

In the first place the Irish organisation differs from the British Naval Reserve in several important respects, it is "decentralised," and in each of its separate local establishments it is under the direct command of the appropriate local authority. In the second place, yachtsmen and owners of other serviceable craft may "inscribe" their vessels as well as themselves, and both owners and craft may then be called upon in time of need.

As for tradition, the title goes back to Jean Baptiste Colbert, the draper's son, who, under Louis XIV., became one of France's greatest statesmen. In 1664 Colbert was appointed Controller of Finance, and from that time onwards he exerted his influence and unbounded energy in almost every domain of public administration.

He built up French overseas trade, brought in artisans from other lands, and developed French industry. He encouraged art and letters, created the *Académie des Sciences*, and was himself elected a member of the *Académie Française*. And when the expanding overseas trade of France turned his thoughts to the problem of maritime defence, he created the new and previously unheard-of *régime* of "*l'inscription maritime.*"

French Sailors and Irish

This began with an order to the local authority in each port to compile a register of seamen, with a qualification that only the experienced and well-intentioned among the maritime population should have the honour of being "inscribed" in the local register. In this way the local authority in every port soon had at his disposal a "Maritime Inscription," from which he could furnish sea-dogs of experience and proven ability to reinforce the crews of privateers and armed merchantmen, and to supply at short notice new *personnel* for any French man-o'-war in need.

An Irish link with the French "Maritime Inscription" is not lacking; for it flourished at its best at a time when Irish ships were plying a lively, if sometimes illegal, trade between France and our own west and south coasts, carrying wines and other good French produce in one direction, and "Wild Geese" and other good Irishmen in the other. And there were our fishermen, making trips from Newfoundland and back, then to Brittany, and in the ports of the latter place they, as well as those of the "Wild Geese," who were already seafarers, must often have been "inscribed" by the local authorities as "experienced and well-intentioned seamen."

Hero Lays

A correspondent draws my attention to the fact that the lines in verse quoted the other day in a report on An Fear Mór's lecture on what were called the Gaelic League's travelling teachers, were written by Miss Alice Milligan more than thirty years ago.

My correspondent reminds me that they open the poem, "The Man on the Wheel," and that the correct version reads:

"A man goes by on a wheel with the rain on his face,
Against the way of the wind, and he not caring;
Goes on through the winter night towards a lonesome distant place,
For his heart is hot with the glow of the ancient hero-daring."

They were published in 1908 in Miss Milligan's volume, "Hero Lays," and concluded:

"So here at the end of the book I have gathered of hero lays
That tell of great deeds done in battle 'mid flash of steel;
I set the last of my songs, the one I have made to praise,
The man whom I saw through rain and wind go past on his flying wheel."

A Rare Volume

In that volume there is better poetry than these lines, and, indeed, good judges count Miss Milligan the best of Irish women poets. "Hero Lays" is a volume not easily come by nowadays, and I am not alone in wishing that, like others of her contemporaries and successors, she should now let us have a worthy edition of her collected poems.

My correspondent cannot recollect Miss Milligan following the example of the travelling teachers and taking to the push-bike, but for years before and after the turn of the century she was very active in the Gaelic League, and went all over Ireland lecturing and producing pageants and plays.

More About Sara Allgood

With reference to my paragraph about the appearance of Miss Sara Allgood as the Mother of Lady Hamilton in the forthcoming Nelson film, a correspondent points out that this talented Dublin actress has always been famous in her portrayal of "mother *rôles*."

Miss Allgood played the Mother in George Shiels's comedy, "The New Gossoon," at the Apollo Theatre, London, in April, 1931.

A French dramatic critic was so enthusiastic about her appearance as the Mother in T. C. Murray's tragedy, "Maurice Harte," that he described her shriek at the end of that play as "the concentration of eternal grief into a single sound."

R.D.S. Opening Lecture

Mr. Hilton Edwards, who will be the opening lecturer in the new session of the Royal Dublin Society on Friday next, will be happy in his subject, "Drama," for few men to-day know more about the theatre and its ways.

He was trained for the stage largely in that excellent "school" in London, the "Old Vic," where he played in no fewer than 100 Shakespearean *rôles*, an achievement which led an indiscreet interviewer to state that "Mr. Edwards has acted in a hundred Shakespearean plays";

Mr. Edwards's first appearance on the stage happened to be a Shakespearean part, the First Player in "Hamlet," at the Theatre Royal at Windsor in 1920. Soon afterwards he began his four years' connection with the "Old Vic." Company, during which he also sang in opera.

He toured South Africa before he came to Dublin and then began his notable association with the Gate Theatre, which I need not recount here.

QUIDNUNC.

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	11.30	—
Belfast	4.25	4.38
Cork	10.58	11.28
Cobh	10.55	11.25

MR. CHURCHILL AND IRISH PORTS

U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

Preparing for 1943-44 Drive

IN the course of his statement on the progress of the war, in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Churchill, when speaking on the recrudescence of U-boat sinkings in the Atlantic approaches to Britain, referred to the fact that Britain could not now use the South and West coast of Ireland to refuel her flotillas and aircraft.

He described as a heavy and grievous burden, which should never have been placed on their shoulders, the fact that they could not use these coasts to protect the trade by which Ireland, as well as Great Britain, lives.

In a discussion in the House following Mr. Churchill's statement, it was suggested that if they could have the use of Lough Swilly and Berehaven, the whole position would be transformed in a night.

Speaking of the air raids on Britain, Mr. Churchill said that 14,000 civilians had been killed and 20,000 injured, nearly four-fifths of them in London.

The threat of an invasion, he said, had diminished, but there must be no relaxation.

Other announcements made by the Premier were:—

MIDDLE EAST—Scores of thousands of troops have been sent there.

GREECE—Britain would do her best to give aid. A naval and air base had been established in Crete, and bombing attacks on Italy would continue on an ever-increasing scale.

U-BOAT CAMPAIGN—Intense efforts are being made by the Admiralty to cope with it.

SEA WARFARE—They must look ahead and think of 1943 and 1944, when the Navy and merchant shipping "will be required for the movement of considerable armies if the enemy does not surrender or collapse in the meantime."

"WE SHALL WIN THROUGH ALL OUT"

Mr. Churchill, addressing the House, said: Herr Hitler declared on September 4 that, as we would not bend to his will, he would wipe out our cities. I have no doubt that when he gave the order he sincerely believed that it was within his power to carry his will into effect. However, the cities of Britain are still standing—they are quite distinctive objects in the landscape—(Laughter)—and our people are going about their tasks with the utmost activity.

Fourteen thousand civilians have been killed and 20,000 wounded, nearly four-fifths of them in London. That has been the loss of life and limb. As against those scarcely 500 soldiers have been killed and 500 wounded. So much for the attack on military objectives. A great deal of house property has been destroyed or damaged, but nothing that cannot be covered by our insurance scheme.

MUNITIONS PRODUCTION

Very little damage has been done to our munitions and aircraft production, though a certain amount of time has been lost through the air raid warnings. This lost time will have to be made up as we get settled down to new conditions. None of the services upon which the life of our great cities depend—water, fuel, electricity, gas, sewage—not one has been broken down. On the contrary, although there must inevitably be local shortages, all the authorities concerned with these vital functions of a modern community feel that they are on top of their job, and feel it increasingly as each week passes.

Transport has been a greater difficulty, as may well be imagined when we think of the vast numbers who go in and out of our great cities every day. However, we are getting a good grip of that, and I say with some confidence that by one method or another—and probably by many methods at the same time—the problems connected with transport will be solved in a manner tolerable to the great numbers of people who are affected.

THE VOICE IN THE DARK

Shelters are being multiplied, and improvements and preparations on an intensive scale are in progress for mitigating the inevitable severities of winter of those who are using the shelters—all this is going forward. In these vicissitudes the bearing of our people, not only in London, but in Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester and other places, has gained the unstinted admiration of all classes throughout the British Empire, throughout the United States, and, so far as they have been allowed to hear about it, among the peoples of the captive countries.

As I was going home the other night I asked a group of steel-helmeted men who stood about the door what was going on, and a deep voice in the background said: "It is good life if we don't weaken." There is the British watchword for the winter of 1940. We will think of something else for the winter of 1941.

AIR ATTACK DWINDLING

There is no doubt that the full malice and power of the enemy and his bombing force have been employed against us. They tried their best to obey Herr Hitler's orders, but the scale of their attack has dwindled.

The weekly average of casualties killed and seriously wounded was: for September 4,500 and for October 3,500. In the first week of intensive bombardment in September there were 6,000 casualties; in the last week of October only 2,000 casualties.

This diminution in the scale of the attack is not entirely due to the weather. Weather, no doubt, has a lot to do with it, but there are other things going on which play their part besides the weather, and which I believe will play a greater part as the months pass by. The House will not wish me to go into technical details on those points.

LOSSES IN MEN AND MACHINES

Meanwhile, how have the attackers fared? Two months ago I hazarded—I admit it was rather a shot—the statement that we hoped over our own country to destroy three enemy machines to one, and six pilots to one. So far it seems that I was almost exactly right about the machines, taking the whole period, and I was very nearly right about the pilots. But if you count the whole crew of the large enemy bombers which have been brought down—all highly trained *personnel*—then it would be more like ten to one. So I somewhat understated from that point of view the results which have been achieved.

Obviously this process, combined with our own rapidly increasing production and production in the Empire and United States of aircraft and airmen, is our quickest road to our reaching that parity in the air which has always been considered the minimum for our safety, and thereafter reaching the superiority in the air which is the indispensable precursor to victory. (Cheers.) Surveying the whole scene, alike in its splendour and its devastation, I see no reason to regret that Herr Hitler tried to break the British spirit by the blind bombing of our cities and our countryside.

U-BOAT SINKINGS

REFERENCE TO IRISH COASTS

More serious than the air raids has been the recent recrudescence of U-boat sinkings in the Atlantic approaches to our island. The fact that we cannot use the South and West coasts of Ireland to refuel our flotillas and aircraft, and thus protect the trade by which Ireland, as well as Great Britain, lives—(cheers)—is a most heavy and grievous burden, and one which should never have been placed on our shoulders—(loud cheers)—broad though they be.

A Member—It would be best to stop it.

Mr. Churchill—Moreover, we have been in the last month at the lowest point of our flotilla strength. The great forces we were maintaining in the Mediterranean and the protection of our innumerable convoys have imposed a gigantic task upon the Navy.

U-BOATS DESTROYED

However, this period of stringency is, perhaps, passing. The fifty American destroyers are rapidly coming into service, just when they are most needed, and the main flow of new construction, started at the outbreak of war, is now coming along. Moreover, our U-boat hunting is still having its successes. Two more German U-boats have been sunk in the last two or three days in the Western approaches, one of them the U-boat which sank the Empress of Britain. (Cheers.) We have a number of their crews, who have been saved, as prisoners of war.

On the other hand, when I speak of our shipping tonnage not being appreciably diminished from the beginning of the war, it must be remembered that our shipping is not so fruitful in war as it was in peace-time, because the ships have to go a long way round, and even to zig-zag, and there are delays in marshalling the convoys and sometimes delays through congestion at the ports. Therefore, it would be unwise to suppose that greater stringency has not been brought about, although the actual volume of our shipping remains practically undiminished.

ADMIRALTY'S EFFORTS

I need scarcely say that intense efforts are being made by the Admiralty. My friend, the First Lord, gives the whole of his life and strength and his abilities to the task, and he is aided by the ablest officers in the Service. Intense efforts are being made by the Admiralty, and also by the Ministry of Shipping, to cope with these difficulties, and having lived through a lot of it in this war and the last, I personally cannot doubt that they will be able to cope with them, and will be able to bring in the vital supplies of food and munitions that we shall require.

Dangers in the air were sudden, and might have become catastrophic. Dangers to our seaborne traffic matured much more slowly, but were none the less formidable, and if in any way neglected they would touch the life of the State. We must expect that next year a still heavier U-boat attack will be made upon us, and we are making immense preparations of all kinds to meet it. We had to look a long way ahead in this sphere of the war. We had to think of the years 1943 and 1944, and of the tonnage we shall be able to move and have to move across the seas then.

Every endeavour must be made to use the time available to produce the greatest volume of food of which this fertile island was capable, and so liberate our Navy and merchant shipping for the movement of the considerable armies which will certainly be required in those years if the enemy does not surrender or collapse in the meantime.

Having dwelt on this sea communications aspect rather openly and bluntly, I should not like to leave it without assuring the House and the country that I personally have no doubt whatever that we shall make our way through all right.

INVASION DANGER

THE IMPROVED DEFENCES

Turn to another of our dangers. Some of those very clever people who are sometimes wise after the event are now talking about the invasion scare. I do not mind that, because it is true that the danger of invasion, particularly invasion by barges, has diminished with the coming of the winter months and the unpredictable uncertainty of the weather. It has also been diminished by the activities of the Royal Air Force and the ever-growing strength of the British Army.

When I spoke at the end of June I set forth in detail the well-known difficulties which would attend the invasion of this island, and which had been forgotten in the years when we had not to consider the matter at all. At that time we had only a few brigades of well-armed and well-trained troops in these islands. We had no Home Guard to deal with the invader or airborne attacks behind the lines, and the Royal Air Force had not then proved itself master of our own air by daylight. Very different is the scene to-day. We have a very large army here, improved in equipment and training continually. The main part of that army is now highly mobile, and is being constantly imbued with the spirit of counter-attack.

THE HOME GUARD

We have 1,700,000 men in the Home Guard, all of whom will be in uniform by the end of the year. Nearly a million of the Home Guard have rifles or machine-guns, and nearly half of the whole Home Guards are veteran soldiers of the last war. Such a force is of the highest value and importance. A country where every street and every village bristles with resolute armed men is a country against which the tactics which destroyed the Dutch resistance—tactics of parachutists, air-borne troops in carriers or gliders, and Fifth Column activities—if there were any ever here, of which I am increasingly sceptical, a country so defended would not be liable to be overthrown by such tactics.

Therefore, I agree with those who think that the invasion danger has, for the time being diminished. But do not let us make the mistake of assuming that it has passed away or that it may not recur in a more acute form.

What is it that has turned invasion into the invasion scare? It is the maintenance in Britain of strong forces and of unremitting vigilance by sea, air and land. A mighty Army crouches across the Channel and the North Sea. Substantial masses of shipping are gathered in all harbours of the western seaboard of Europe, from the North Cape to the Gironde River. We must not allow our "shallow clevers" to lead us into thinking that this is all mere pretence, a manœuvre to tie us down here and prevent our re-disposing our forces.

THE FORWARD MARCH

The vital realities of their duties must be borne in upon the whole of our troops and the Home Guards during the winter months. There must be no relaxation, except for the necessary leave. The plain fact that an invasion plan on so large a scale has not been attempted, in spite of the very great need of the enemy to destroy us in our citadel, and that all these anxious months, when we stood alone while all the world wondered, have passed safely away—that fact alone constitutes in itself one of the historic victories of the British Isles, and is a great milestone on our forward march.

We are engaged in forming and training a very strong Army, and the like is being done in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India. We are now in the fifteenth month of the war, and the British Army, of which I am now speaking in particular, is beginning to shape itself with precision. Although the sea and the air will be the main elements of the war efforts of the British Empire, we must have a fine, strong Army, well-equipped, well-trained and well-organised, and capable of intervening for the liberation of one or other of the many countries who are yearning to throw off the odious Nazi yoke.

Without such an Army, forged, tempered and sharpened, and sea power, which gives it so wide a choice of action, the war might be needlessly prolonged, and even drift to a disastrous stalemate. Nothing must be done which retards or impairs the development of our Army. What it lacks in numbers, compared with the Nazi or Fascist hosts, it must make up in quality and equipment. This is a lengthy process, but we must persevere and not allow ourselves to be drawn from the task by passing distractions or temptations.

THE MILITARY MACHINE

The British Army is quite ready in any emergency to give all possible help to the civil defence forces in meeting local conditions which arise from exceptional air attack upon districts which are overweighted by the burdens cast upon them. They have given very great assistance, and they will, if necessary, give more. But to hear some people talk, we should begin almost immediately to draft a large proportion of our Army into the civil and A.R.P. services. One would take all the lorries, another would take the engineers, another the telegraphists, while another would take its man-power to clear away the ruins.

Just as before the war it was a temptation not to make proper arrangements for defence, so now there is an inclination to trench unduly on the efficiency of the military machine in order to meet day-to-day requirements. Let us be on our guard against this. All through this winter the Army has to train and to perfect its fighting men in all the arts and manœuvres of war. The House of Commons the Press and public opinion must be active to ward off from our Army the demands and influences which would hamper or delay the preparation of weapons of the highest quality.

Only in this way shall we reach a position where, instead of being forced to suffer measureless taxations of a widespread defensive attitude—hit now here, hit now there—then, and inevitably, we shall regain the initiative and make the enemy wonder where, how and when we are to strike him. I beg the House—it is the foundation of our war-making effort—to keep a very careful eye on this aspect of our affairs.

THE MIDDLE EAST

SCORES OF THOUSANDS OF TROOPS

During all these months of threatened invasion so near, so deadly, we have never failed to re-inforce our armies in Egypt almost to the limits of our shipping capacity, not only with men but with precious weapons, which it was a wrench to take from our forces here. Scores of thousands of troops have left these islands month after month, more have been withdrawn from other parts of the Empire for the Middle East during months when some of those who now talk so glibly of the invasion scare were scared stiff themselves. (Laughter.)

Several times I have told the House that I could not guarantee favourable results in the Middle East. After all, our position was calculated on the basis that France was our ally, and that an all-powerful French Army

(Continued in Page 8, Column 4.)

USE OF IRISH HARBOURS

By Our Political Correspondent.

While there is no authoritative statement of the attitude of the Eire Government regarding the speech made by Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons last night, concerning the disadvantages which the British Navy suffers by being deprived of the use of the Irish harbours in the present war, there is no apprehension here that his speech is other than an expression of regret that he is faced with an inescapable position. The agreement, signed between the two Governments on 25th April, 1938, transferred to the Government of Eire all the Admiralty interest in the defences at Berehaven, Cobh and Lough Swilly absolutely. This was formally ratified by the Parliaments of both countries.

Mr. de Valera's Government stands firmly by the agreement. It has taken up a policy of complete neutrality in the present conflict, and has taken all precautions to defend that neutrality.

ROOSEVELT LEADING FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY

LATEST FIGURES

TOTAL ELECTORAL VOTES 531

ROOSEVELT	368
WILLKIE	121

POPULAR VOTE

ROOSEVELT	4,254,000
WILLKIE ...	3,181,000

LATER RETURNS

At 7.30 p.m. returns from scattered districts in 19 States showed that Roosevelt was leading in the popular vote by 211,414 to 122,026 votes for Willkie. These returns were, however, very fragmentary.

The Columbia broadcasting system announced that Roosevelt was ahead in 17 States, with 192 electoral votes and Willkie leading in 12 States, with 137 electoral votes.

President Roosevelt spent the evening at his home at Hyde Park with his family and his secretaries. News tickers in an adjoining room gave him the results from minute to minute, and the President kept his own tabulation.

Mrs. Willkie, unable to suppress her excitement, spent the evening at Republican headquarters in New York City.

In the first fifty precincts to report in Chicago Roosevelt led by almost 2 to 1, the count being 10,785 to 5,654 for Willkie.

Roosevelt caused surprise by leading in Connecticut in the early returns.

VICE-PRESIDENT DID NOT VOTE

For the first time in living memory the Vice-President of the United States failed to vote. The circumstances reflected the changed situation between President Roosevelt and Mr. Garner, his running mate in 1932 and 1936. Since Mr. Garner, during the last two years became openly critical of the New Deal this led to a coolness between the two and to the triumph of the New Deal faction, which secured the nomination for the Vice-Presidency of the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, at the Democratic Convention.

Mrs. Garner voted early to-day, but the Vice-President remained in seclusion at his home at Uvalde, Texas, and vouchsafed no explanation.

This was the first election in which Uvalde had no opportunity to vote for "Cactus Jack" since 1896, when Mr. Garner stood for his first public office.

A message at 4 a.m. (Irish time) said that Roosevelt had received 2,920,258 votes and Willkie 1,679,956.

Roosevelt at that time was leading in New York, Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiania, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, N. Dakota, Ohio (very close—60 per cent. votes counted), Oklahama, Pennsylvania, S. Carolina (big lead), Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Virginia.

Willkie was leading in Delaware, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts (only 2½ per cent. counted), Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey (leading heavily), Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont and Wisconsin.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City Star—powerful mid-Western newspaper, which backs Willkie—said that "on basis of incomplete but significant returns Roosevelt appears to have been re-elected.

WILLKIE: "IT'S A HORSE RACE"

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

After studying the election results Mr. Willkie said: "The contest is a horse-race." He added that he did not think the outcome would be determined until some time on Wednesday.

ROOSEVELTI "VERY CONFIDENT"

At 9.40 p.m. (3.40 a.m. Irish time) President Roosevelt said that he was "very confident of re-election," declared Mr. Edward Flynn, the President's campaign manager. At that time, of the first six million votes (approximately) tabulated, the President claimed 3,332,400, and accorded Willkie 2,762,000.

MARYLAND CONCEDED

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The *Baltimore Sun*, which supported Willkie, conceded the State of Maryland to Roosevelt at 10.30 p.m., at which time Roosevelt had a majority of 85,000 in Baltimore.

SHIPS ATTACKED IN ATLANTIC

Press Association War Special.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Mackay Radio reports that it has intercepted a message saying that the British liner Rangitiki was being "shelled by an enemy ship of the Graf Spee class" in the North Atlantic, half-way between Ireland and Newfoundland. It also reports that a freighter, which has been identified as the Cornish City, was being shelled. This report came half an hour after the message from the Rangitiki.

Both ships were reported at about noon to be in distress in about the same general area—approximately one thousand miles east of Newfoundland.

The Rangitiki is a 16,698-ton liner, owned by the New Zealand Shipping Co., Ltd., and registered at Plymouth.

The Cornish City is a freighter of 4,952 tons, owned by the Leeds Shipping Co., Ltd., and registered at Bideford.

ITALIAN U-BOATS SEEK SHELTER

THREE REPORTED SUNK

Press Association War Special.

TANGIER, Tuesday

A second Italian submarine took refuge here yesterday evening after being pursued by British destroyers. According to a reliable source, three submarines have been sunk in the Straits.

A large Italian submarine, which was being chased by three British destroyers and by seaplanes, took refuge in Tangier Bay on Sunday.

BRITISH NAVAL UNITS OFF TANGIER

ROME, Tuesday

British naval units continue to cruise outside the territorial waters of Tangier, says a Tangier despatch to the Stefani Agency.—(Press Association War Special.)

The Madrid papers give considerable but not undue prominence to the order of Colonel Yuste, commander of the Spanish troops of occupation in Tangier, announcing that he was taking "full charge" of the international zone. It is asserted that the Tangier zone has been a centre of espionage against Spain.

"Italy as a Mediterranean Power, and as a Power which participated in the Tangier Statute, has followed the course of events in Tangier with sentiments of friendship towards Spain," says the Official Italian News Agency, according to a despatch from Rome.

The measures taken by Spain are to "counteract French, and especially British, manœuvres," it adds.—(Press Association War Special.)

AIR ACTIVITY RENEWED

Several Attempts on London

ALTHOUGH Monday night's air raid over London was one of the longest since the beginning of the war, it is reported that the damage done was not extensive and the casualties were not numerous.

Three groups of German fighters which attempted to attack London yesterday were driven off before they reached the city.

Bomb attacks made yesterday on several towns in Kent caused little damage.

London last night had the earliest "alert" since intensive night bombing begun.

British reports claim that seven German aircraft and six British fighters were lost in yesterday's engagements.

The British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué*, issued last evening, stated:—

"There have been three enemy attacks on London to-day, each by several squadrons, and one of about the same size in Dorset. This last did not penetrate beyond the coast, dropping a few bombs in the water, and causing no damage or casualties.

"The raids on London were composed mainly of fighters operating at a great height. Our fighters and anti-aircraft guns engaged the enemy, and none of them succeeded in penetrating to the capital.

"A few bombs are reported to have been dropped in several towns in East Kent. In Ramsgate and one other town damage was done to private property.

"Reports received up to five p.m. indicate that elsewhere little damage was done. In all these attacks casualties were few, but they included some persons killed.

"Three enemy aircraft have been destroyed.

"Three of our fighters are lost, but the pilots are safe."

YESTERDAY'S RAIDS

Press Association Telegram.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Three groups of German fighters, operating five miles high, tried to attack London during the day. All failed to reach the capital.

One group of twenty-two yellow-nosed Messerschmitts crossed the Kent Coast, split into two formations of eleven, and rose to avoid heavy anti-aircraft fire as they moved inland. Twenty minutes later they were speeding back to France with Spitfires after them.

Some time afterwards another group of 22 approached, and split up into three formations. Again they were driven back, though some bombs dropped on several towns, including Ramsgate, in East Kent. In all of these attacks the casualties were few, but they included some killed.

Another German squadron attacked places in Dorset, but all bombs fell in the water, causing neither damage nor casualties.

A Royal Air Force fighter was brought down at Teynham. The pilot baled out, and was unhurt.

A town in Kent, which was raided three times in the last 24 hours, escaped without casualties.

NIGHT "ALERT"

German planes flying singly or in pairs, appeared over London soon after its earliest "alert" since intensive night bombing began. The 'planes, flying at a great height, passed across London from west to east. Gun flashes were seen, and shell bursts in the sky greeted the raiders, who appeared to hurry away. Bombs were dropped in one district on the outskirts of London at a very early hour—ten minutes before the sirens sounded in the city itself.

In one distant part of London the gunfire appeared to be tremendous. Bombs, including incendiaries, were dropped. At one time four raiders approached from different directions, but turned before the blasting fire of many batteries.

TWO U-BOATS SUNK

ONE TORPEDOED THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

Press Association War Special.

Two U-boats, one which sank the crack C.P.R. liner, Empress of Britain, have been sunk, while the Windsor Castle, another famous ship, which the Germans claimed to have successfully attacked from the air, is safe in harbour. There were no casualties on board, and she came into port under her own steam without any trouble, it was stated authoritatively in London yesterday.

It was also announced by the British Admiralty that British and Allied mercantile losses during the week ended October 27th-28th, apart from the sinking of the Empress of Britain (42,348 tons), amounted to 16,860 tons, the lowest figure since May 5th.

News of the successful action against the U-boats was contained in this Admiralty communique:—

"The sinking of two armed merchant cruisers, coming as it has so shortly after the sinking of the Empress of Britain, constitutes a heavy loss; but, although it is unusual for the Admiralty to publish the regular sinkings of U-boats, they are able to state that two German U-boats were sunk during this period, one of which was the U-boat responsible for the sinking of the Empress of Britain."

The new low level of weekly merchant shipping losses is in contrast to the previous week, when a total of 198,030 tons, included 32 British vessels of 146,528 tons was sunk.

EXPRESS CRASHES NEAR GRETNA

The driver of the 10.5 a.m. Euston-Perth express was killed and many passengers injured when the express and a freight train collided near Gretna in the black-out last night. Sixteen people were seriously injured.

The express was in collision with the tender of the freight train locomotive. The express locomotive overturned and two coaches were telescoped on to the wreck.

An SOS for ambulances, doctors and nurses was sent out, and the more seriously injured were taken to hospitals in Carlisle.

The crash occurred near the scene of the greatest railway disaster of the last war, when on May 25, 1915, a troop train and a passenger train collided, 224 being killed and 246 injured.

An unknown woman passenger died later from injuries.

DAIL MEETING TO-DAY

The Dail will meet to-day and to-morrow. To-day's business will consist of discussions of, namely, the Widows and Orphans (Amendment) Bill (second stage); the Electricity Supply (Amendment) Bill (second stage), and the Unemployment (Relief Works) Bill (Report stage). In connection with the latter, the Minister (Mr. P. J. Ruttledge) will move an amendment authorising the borrowing of money for the purposes of the bill, and providing that money so raised shall not be reckoned as part of the debt of any local authority or limiting the ordinary borrowing powers of such authority.

YUGOSLAV TOWN BOMBED

Greeks Closing in on Italian Base

GREEK Highlanders are relentlessly closing in on the Italian base of Koritza, in Albania, according to the latest reports from the Northern front, says the Press Association.

Italian aircraft bombed the Greek island of Corfu yesterday afternoon, when several people were killed.

The war in the Balkans threatened to spread as three warplanes of unknown nationality yesterday bombed the Yugoslav town of Monastir, says the Associated Press. Italian Legation officials in Belgrade said that the 'planes, were not Italian, but Greek. This was denied by the Greek Minister in Belgrade.

Meanwhile, reports from the Albanian front told of continued Greek victories. Despite four days of raids, full Greek mobilisation has been completed, and supplies and men move up as Greece builds up her war effort. Greek A.-A. gunners around Salonika brought down six attacking 'planes during Friday and Saturday's raids.

Reports reaching Athens suggest that the Italian islands in the Dodecanese are becoming short of food, and are cut off from their supplies, says the Press Association.

The Athens Press yesterday was confident about the conflict. "Proia" wrote:—"Eight days have sufficed to prove to the enemy that he has deceived himself. Now he must surely know that we are holding him, and he must fight to the end."

The Greeks have battled courageously against the mechanised Italian forces, and have pushed them back into Albanian territory.

The Italian propaganda service yesterday, says Associated Press, alleged that British troops had been in the island of Crete before Italo-Greek hostilities began, and stated, via Rome radio, that this was one of the main reasons for Fascist action against Greece.

FURIOUS ATTACKS

Wesley Gallagher, Associated Press staff correspondent at Salonika, stated yesterday that the Greeks, fighting courageously against mechanised odds, are battling the Italians back into Albania on this sector, while withstanding furious air attacks, which have caused large civilian casualties, but no break in morale.

For three days, he says, he has watched Italian 'planes rain death upon this second largest Greek city, but not one military objective was hit and not one essential service disrupted.

Salonika, he adds, has had the most exciting time since the Great War, with Italian 'planes crashing in flames and running gun battles between fallen Italian aviators and police over the city's rooftops. Some of the captured Italian pilots, who appeared to be not over 18 years of age, admitted to only a few hours' flying experience.

MOST SENSITIVE SPOT

Colonel T. A. Lowe, a Press Association military correspondent, says that the battle of Koritza, now developing so unexpectedly for the Italians, may prove to be of the utmost importance in the future of the Italo-Greek campaign. The strategic value of Koritza lies in its roads, and any push towards Salonika must be based there. It would appear that the Greeks have gone straight for the Italians' most sensitive spot.

He remarks that some reports emphasise that Italy's most formidable attack will be southwards along the coast at Konispolis, with Corfu as the objective. So far this threat has not developed on a large scale, and it is now unlikely that the mountain defences of Janina could be overcome in winter weather. Snow already lies on the heights.

The latest Greek communiqué states:—

"On the Macedonian front, our detachment attacked and occupied a new height in Albanian territory, additional to those whose capture was announced in previous communiqués. As the result of operations at various points on the front our forces made prisoners and captured machine-guns and other materials.

"On the whole front there was nothing else of importance, except strong enemy air activity, shown by repeated bombings. Our Air Force bombed and machine-gunned with success concentrations of enemy troops and tanks at various points of the front, and carried out reconnaissance flights. Enemy 'planes bombed the Piraeus, Patras, Volos and several other towns and villages of no military importance.

"There have been a few killed and wounded among the civil population, but no damage to military installations.

"In air battles, and as a result of anti-aircraft fire, five enemy machines have been brought down. One of our machines did not return to its base."

"LIVELY RESISTANCE"

The Italian communiqué yesterday admits "lively enemy resistance." It says that:—"Operations in the Epirus sector are continuing, and, after overcoming lively enemy resistance, they have reached the Vojussa River bed. The Italian Air Force carried out during the entire day yesterday intense co-operation with land forces, bombing communications, troops, lorry columns, encampments and defences in the Florina, Kastoria and Janina sectors. Repeated dive-bombing actions were carried out on batteries and other objectives north of Janina and on the road joining Janina and Kalibaki. Other formations bombed the ports of Volos, Preveza and Patras. During the aerial encounters one enemy fighter 'plane was snot down and another was probably shot down."

ATHENS, Tuesday.

Athens had its longest air-raid alarm of the war to-day—it lasted an hour and ten minutes—when six heavy Italian bombers attacked the Piraeus, the Port of Athens and Phaleron Bay. Four Greek fighters drove off the raiders, none of whose bombs hit military objectives. Two civilians are believed to have been killed and six injured.

The raiders are reported to have arrived for the first time from Italy, instead of their usual base in the Dodecanese Islands.

Earlier the city's first alarm had been given at 4.35 p.m. The "all clear" sounded at 5.20. No anti-aircraft fire was heard from the city on that occasion.

NO MORE TALK OF MEDIATION

BERLIN REPORT

Press Association War Special.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

After the rejection of the Italian ultimatum to Greece a change in the situation can only be brought about by military operations in the field, according to Italian political circles in Rome, says the German Official News Agency. That is to say, it must be achieved "by breaking Greek resistance to the occupation of certain places requested by Italy or by other military developments."

CRETE'S WELCOME FOR BRITISH TROOPS

Press Association War Special

CAIRO, Tuesday.

Crete's welcome to the British troops on their arrival there was described by a British officer on his return by air from Crete. "The population of Crete is strongly anti-Italian," he said, "and when the first detachment of North Country troops landed they received a tremendous reception. Some of the officers were presented with flowers by local girls."

Little damage has been done by the Italian air raids on Crete, the officer added. The second day after the British arrival six aircraft attempted to bomb Suda Bay, but met with anti-aircraft fire and sheered off. They dumped their bombs on Canea instead, where there was not the slightest military objective.

The British troops in Crete are occupied in strengthening the defences of the island.

BOMB DAMAGE IN MONASTIR

ACTION PROMISED BY YUGOSLAVS

Associated Press.

BELGRADE, Tuesday.

Monastir, the Yugoslav city near the Northern Greek-Albanian frontier, has been bombed by three warplanes of unknown nationality, it is officially announced here. Nineteen people were killed and twenty-one wounded.

The official announcement stated that bombs hit the railway station and damaged the military casino and the airport.

It is understood that an emergency Cabinet meeting has been called to consider the situation.

There are unconfirmed reports that 'planes returned about 3 p.m. and dropped more bombs. Another unconfirmed report says that three different attacks were made.

Belgrade radio stated:—"To-day between 1.40 p.m. and 3.10 p.m. 'planes of unknown nationality flew over Yugoslav territory and dropped 28 bombs on the town of Monastir (Bitolj), 19 of which exploded. Nineteen people were killed and 21 injured. The material damage was also extensive. A commission of specialists has been sent to the scene to ascertain the nationality of the 'planes. As soon as the investigation is completed the Government will take the necessary action."

A *communiqué* issued here said that any further attacks would be met "with all the means of our armed forces," and added that the Yugoslav Government planned to take "the necessary steps which the incident demands."

TWO DENIALS

Shortly after the official announcement Italian Legation officials in Belgrade declared that the 'planes were not Italian but Greek.

The Greek Minister declared that it was impossible to think that Greek airmen would bomb Monastir. He said: "Our airmen are thoroughly familiar with the territory in the vicinity of the frontier of our friendly neighbour, and would make no mistake." He also said that there were no railways in the part of Albania adjacent to Yugoslavia, and Greek airmen were well aware of that. The railway station of Monastir, he declared, was the target of the bomb.

The British Legation at Belgrade denies that the 'planes were British.

Monastir is an important Yugoslav military centre, about eighty-five miles from Salonika. It lies about twelve miles from the Greek frontier and twenty-eight from the Albanian.

MORE BRITISH LANDINGS

Press Association War Special.

ROME, Tuesday.

Reports received here from San Sebastian state that British troops have landed in the Greek islands of Mytilene, Khios and Kythera, in addition to Crete. Mytilene and Khios are in the Aegean Sea, and Kythera lies between Crete and the Greek mainland.

Commenting on the bombing of Monastir, a high Greek authority at Athens stated last night that at 1.50 yesterday afternoon three aluminium-coloured Italian 'planes flew over the Greek villages of Amindeon and Vevi. After making a half-circle they disappeared in the direction of Monastir.—(P.A. War Special.)

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

MR. CHURCHILL'S SURVEY

The Times in a leading article to-day says: The Prime Minister of this country knows that he addresses a people who are determined to go on fighting, labouring and enduring for just so long as may be required to achieve victory; they have not asked their leaders for any optimistic calendar of future successes, but are coolly resolved that whether the war be long or short they will outstay the enemy. Mr. Churchill's reference to the strategies perhaps of several years ahead will in no way damp their spirits; on the other hand, his words contain a stern warning to Hitler, who, with steadily increasing difficulties for warding off the repulses of aggression in 1941 and 1942, may well find British power still mounting towards a maximum in campaigns in 1943 and 1944. The policy on which Mr. Churchill based his speech is centred upon the paramount necessity of building up in the end, whenever it may come, a strength that can strike irresistibly home to the enemy's heart; and the immediate successes and reverses of day to day operations are to be remedied only if their effect in hastening or retarding that remorseless process is judged in this perspective. The losses inflicted by the aerial attack on England are already ceasing to be relevant to the issue. The enemy's power to keep up the pressure seems already to be on the decline. His air offensive is already a proved failure; for, though it will continue to inflict great damage and loss upon civilians, it cannot seriously postpone our ultimate strategic superiority. A more serious threat at the moment to our long-term prosecution of the war is contained in the recrudescence of the U-boat danger and in the heavy losses suffered by our merchant shipping in the past few weeks. The Prime Minister fully recognised the gravity of this problem. It is evidence of the heavy strain to which the resources of the Navy have been put in the month, during which the defection of France has both deprived them of the expected co-operation of French ships at sea, and at the same time imposed on them the duty of convoying very large reinforcements to the denuded line in the Eastern Mediterranean. On the other hand, the worst period may be ending, now that the welcome American destroyers are coming rapidly into service and the House accepted the assurance that the Admiralty plans for grappling firmly with the menace were vigorous and promising.

A DOWN WOMAN'S WEALTH

FURTHER EVIDENCE IN BELFAST CASE

STORY OF A GIFT OF £1,000

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE hearing was continued in the Chancery Division of the Ulster High Court, before Mr. Justice Megaw, of the action in which Anna Orr, a person of unsound mind, so found by inquisition, of Greencastle, Co. Down, by Nancy Orr and Phyllis Orr, Belen, Clonevin Park, Lisburn, were plaintiffs, and Sarah Browne, 167 Hillcrest road, Berkeley, California, a widow, was defendant.

Plaintiffs sought declarations that defendant holds £5,000 War Loan and £4,000 now on deposit receipt as trustee for Anna Orr, and also an account of the moneys belonging to the latter which had passed through the hands of the defendant.

Mr. Desmond Chambers, K.C., Mr. B. J. Fox, K.C., and Mr. W. F. Patton (instructed by Messrs. Fisher and Fisher) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Wm. Lowry, K.C., M.P., Mr. Wm. Beattie, K.C., and Mr. C. L. Sheil (instructed by Mr Joseph Fisher) for the defendant.

SIMPLE OLD LADY

The Rev. T. M. Johnstone told of receiving the gift of £1,000 for the Church purposes and a bank note for £50 as a gift to himself. He expressed his gratitude to Miss Orr, and she received it by just nodding her head and laughing. She made no inquiry as to how it had been utilised.

His Lordship—Did she seem to recognise your position or who you were?—Oh, she did.

Mr. Chambers—How did her appearance impress you?—It impressed me just as others have described it—she was a simple, girlish old lady. Following the dedication of a Communion table and chairs in Mourne Presbyterian Church he and the daughter of a former minister of the Church were the recipients of gifts from Mrs. Browne. They were given in the full view of everyone.

Cross-examined by Mr. Beattie, Dr. Johnstone said that it was true that Mr. Moore Orr also gave £1,000 to the Church Extension Fund a fortnight later. Both donations were announced by the Moderator at the General Assembly.

Mr. Beattie—Did you think she was a sane, sound woman, or did you know?—Well, I regarded her as sane. When I say sane I mean she was not an imbecile.

Just short of being an imbecile?—She was very deaf, and I could not come to any conclusion as to what she was.

As a man will you say whether or not that woman was capable, and knew she was making a gift of £1,000 to the Church Extension Fund, and you a gift of £50?—I could not say whether she was capable or not.

Had you any doubt about it?—Not at that time.

Had you at any time?—Later, in view of the evidence that has been tendered here.

Have you returned the £50?—No.

Have you taken any steps to see that the £1,000 was returned?—No. The inquisition only dates from 1938. I have not heard of any proof that she was incapable in 1935.

The Rev. Herbert Martin, Minister of Mourne Presbyterian Church, said that when he visited Miss Orr he regarded her as simple and child-like. He never found it possible to carry on an intelligent conversation with her.

Mr. Justice Megaw—Not even on religious matters?—No. Witness went on to describe Miss Orr's mental condition as undeveloped.

After further evidence the court adjourned.

OBITUARY

MR. ROBERT SCOTT

The death occurred suddenly yesterday of Mr. Robert Scott, J.P., 250 Old Lodge road, Belfast, one of the oldest members of the Belfast and District Water Board, and a former Chairman. Mr. Scott had been successively Chairman of the Law Committee, Chairman of the Works Committee and Deputy-Chairman of the Board. During his term of office he discharged his duties with marked acceptance. The Silent Valley reservoir was then under construction, and Mr. Scott, who had laid the foundation-stone, had the satisfaction of placing the last trowelful of concrete on the structure to mark its completion in 1931. Mr. Scott was presented with a silver loving cup by the British Waterworks Association in recognition of his services as Vice-President, the presentation taking place at the association's annual dinner, held in Belfast.

MESSRS. CLERY AND CO.

A meeting of the Committee of Creditors was held yesterday. It is understood it was decided, in full accord with the Receiver, to carry on the business with a view to its reconstruction.

It was recognised that it would be necessary to replenish stock, and decisions were taken accordingly, the broad policy of the Committee being to maintain all the company's activities to the fullest possible extent.

CASUALTIES IN EAST AFRICA

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

NAIROBI, Wednesday.

The eight official casualty list of the East Africa forces gives one British other ranks killed in action, and three wounded in action; two African other ranks killed in action, and four wounded.

Eight Africans died from other causes.

A HINT FOR SUFFERERS FROM RHEUMATISM

YOU are probably taking medical advice about your rheumatism and following a course of treatment. But here is something more you can do which will help you to obtain relief and assist in the treatment. In one word—Kruschen.

Doctors agree that Kruschen Salts act beneficially in cases of rheumatism. It is not one of those patent medicines for which exaggerated claims are made. Kruschen does good because it cleans out the poisons which exist in every rheumatic person's blood-stream—the very poisons that cause those local aches and pains. More—Kruschen flushes the kidneys, expelling poisons as they form.

So, if your rheumatism is still troubling you, *lose no time.* Take Kruschen in hot water every morning for a month. You will probably find it a great help.

Start with a large size bottle, 1/9d.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Balbriggan Housebreaking.—Mr. James Cluskey's lock-up shop at Marketfields, Balbriggan, was broken into on Monday night, and a humane killer value £5, a quantity of meat and about 7s. 6d. stolen. The thief got in through a skylight.

* * *

Bray Fire Brigade.—By six votes to four, Bray Urban Council last night agreed to extend the services of the Bray Fire Brigade to the dispensary districts of Powerscourt and Delgany in return for a 39 per cent. maintenance contribution from the Board of Health.

* * *

An Extra Count.—After hearing the evidence in a case at Cork District Court yesterday, in which Jeremiah Lane, Kilcully, was summoned for dangerous driving, failing to stop after an accident and failure to keep his car near the scene for a reasonable time, District Justice Sullivan added a count for not exercising due consideration for other road users, and on that fined defendant 30s. He also imposed a fine of 40s. for failure to keep his car near the scene of the accident.

* * *

Belfast Arms Charges—At Belfast Custody Court yesterday, Edward Doherty, 7 Bow street, was charged with having under his control a Thompson machine-gun, two rifles, five pistols, three revolvers, one Mills bomb, and 460 rounds of ammunition. He was sent for trial. James Kerr, 48 Bow street, who was charged with having a revolver, was also returned for trial in custody; and Kevin Barry McNulty, 94 Whiterock Gardens, and Francis Dunlop, 11 Rockville street, Belfast, charged with the possession of firearms and ammunition, were remanded in custody until Friday.

* * *

Cattle-Driving Charge.—John Joe McCrann, Henry Maxwell, Michael Gill, John Toole, Charles Oates, Michael McNulty and James Oates, all from Drumsna district, Co. Leitrim, were charged at a special Court in Carrick-on-Shannon yesterday with driving cattle belonging to Hugh O'Rourke, Cloonshereevagh, off the lands at Headford where they had been grazing. The lands were taken over by the Land Commission, and pending allocation have been let for grazing, and an agitation has been carried on in the district regarding their division. The defendants were remanded on personal bail of £20 and one surety of £20 each.

* * *

Munster Canine Association.—At the annual meeting of the Munster Canine Association, Cork, the election of officers resulted: President—Mr. R. Wallace, H.C. Vice-Presidents—Messrs. J. Carbery, Dr. T. Blake, Ald. F. Daly, Col. S. McCabe, D. J. Walsh, W. Mackesy. Chairman—Dr. A. Buckley. Vice-Chairman—Mr. T. P. Linehan. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. K. Dalton. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. P. J. Scannell. Hon. Auditor—Mr. J. McAdoo. Committee—Mrs. E. Ryan, Messrs. O'Leary, O'Connell, Higgins, Crofts, Murray, O'Neill, O'Donoghue, and Mrs. Linehan. The annual reports, which were adopted, were regarded as satisfactory.

"DANCING IS NOT UNLAWFUL"

WHY JUDGE REVERSED DISTRICT JUSTICE

At Ceanannus Mor Circuit Court, Edward J. Breslin appealed to have the hours for a Navan L.S.F. dance extended from 1.30 to 3 a.m., and Charles Crinion, Central Hotel, Navan, appealed against the refusal of District Justice Goff to grant an occasional licence for the dance.

Mr. Art O'Connor, for the appellant, said that with regard to the occasional licence application, the learned District Justice said he thought it a horrible thing that intoxicating liquors should be sold at a L.S.F. dance. He was also reported to have talked about hell and jazz. The Legislature, however, contemplated that such a licence might be granted.

Judge Comyn—Isn't it plain that a licence may be granted?

Mr. O'Connor—As plain as a pike-staff.

Superintendent O'Neill, Navan, said he had absolute confidence in the people in charge of this dance. He thought Mr. Crinion's application was quite reasonable.

Judge Comyn said that by the common law of this country dancing was a lawful pastime. An assembly for the purpose of dancing was not an unlawful assembly. "I cannot," he said, "give the force of law to any opinion or judgment of mine. That would be wrong." He did not think he could justly or lawfully refuse the application for an occasional licence, since the granting of occasional licences was contemplated by the Act. He extended the dance licence to 3 a.m., and granted an occasional licence from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Mrs. Hoey, Northlands Hotel, Bettystown, appealed against the decision of District Justice Goff refusing to grant a dance licence for her premises.

District Justice Goff's reasons for refusing the application were read:—The Court considered it undesirable in the public interest to grant dance licences in respect of premises owned by licensed hotel people and in view of the danger of female drinking at dances in hotels.

Mr. O'Connor said that that was flying in the teeth of the Act he had already quoted. It would mean that no hotel in the City of Dublin could get a licence. A big number of so-called dance halls are in conjunction with hotels.

Superintendent Dowd, Drogheda, said that the Guards had no objection to the application.

To the Court—The danger of female drinking was always there.

The Judge—Have you any official knowledge that girls have taken drink in this hotel?

The Superintendent—No.

The Judge said that he could not accept the reasons given by the District Justice for refusing the application. The section of the Act expressly authorised the granting of such licences, and he must take Parliament as expressing what was desirable in the public interest.

He granted the licence for the dates and hours stated in the notice.

DANCE

LOCAL SECURITY FORCE, E. DISTRICT

Upwards of 600 people were present at a successful dance, held last night in the Mansion House, Dublin, under the auspices of the Local Security Force, E District.

A programme of dance music was supplied by Cyril Gibson and his Band, and during the evening a children's cabaret was presented by Miss Eileen Robinson.

Among those present were:—Colonel Liam Hoolan, Colonel P. O'Connor, Commandant Kearse, Major J. O'Donohoe, Lieutenant P. and Mrs. Williams, Lieutenant D. O'Sullivan, Major-General W. R. E. Murphy, Chief Superintendent R. F. Creagh, Commandant D. J. McGrath, Superintendent O'Riordan, Lieutenant Lynch, Captain P. J. Coughlan, Assistant District Leader and Mrs. D. Manning, District Adjutant G. Sweetman, District Quartermaster Captain R. V. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. James Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan, Mr and Mrs. David Sears, Mr. and Mrs. K. Timon, Mr. R. G. Markey, Mr. and Mrs. N. O'C. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Good, Mr. and Mrs J. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brindley, Dr. and Mrs. F. Bourke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Healy, Mr. D. McCracken, Miss Eileen Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gamble, Mr. S. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Dwyer, Miss Hogan, Miss M. Foy, Mr. P. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Dea, Mr. D. Chance, Mr and Mrs. A. C. Fish, Mr. P. J. Mahon, Mr. C. Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blythe, Commandant and Mrs. Downes, Captain and Mrs. Murray, Captain G. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs D. Lundstrom, Miss Adye-Curran, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bohane, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sullivan, Mr. H. Ryan, Mr. Allen Nolan, Mr. and Mrs T. Poulter, Miss O'Sullivan, Miss Keane, Mr. W. McQuillan, Mr. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Killeen.

A demonstration by the Women's League of Health and Beauty will take place in the Mansion House, Dublin, to-night and to-morrow.

UNSATISFACTORY AND TRAGIC

NORTHERN IRELAND UNEMPLOYMENT

DEBATE IN HOUSE OF LORDS

LORD DAVIES, in the House of Lords yesterday, called attention to the high unemployment in Northern Ireland. The figures, he said, were so alarming and distressing that no one could help but be impressed with the urgency and seriousness of the matter.

The percentage of unemployment in Northern Ireland in July was 22.2, as compared with 5.7 in the whole of the United Kingdom. The latest available returns were for August, and the comparative figures were: Great Britain, 5.4; Northern Ireland, 20.9. The next highest figure was Wales, 10.3 per cent. Out of every 100 insured persons in Northern Ireland, 21 were unemployed, and the percentage was four times greater than in Britain.

ULSTER POWERLESS

While unemployment throughout Britain fell from 1,326,000 in July, 1939, to 898,000 in July, 1940, it rose from 69,700 to 71,400 in Northern Ireland—a most unsatisfactory and tragic state of affairs. The responsibility rested with the British Government, and the Northern Ireland Government was helpless in the matter. However willing it was, it had neither the resources nor the power to establish war industries and munition factories. Why was it that conscription was not applied to Northern Ireland? What steps had been taken by the British Ministry of Supply in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour in Northern Ireland to establish industries there? Ulster and the adjoining counties had been practically immune from air attack, and were 400 miles from enemy occupied country, whereas Coventry was but 200 miles away, so the risk in Northern Ireland was half as great. The Government could not plead that it had not the power to remedy this state of affairs. It seemed to be that it lacked the will.

Viscount Samuel and Lord Addison associated themselves with Lord Davies's plea.

GOVERNMENT HELP

Lord Portal, Additional Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply, said that the Government were anxious to make the maximum possible use of man-power in Northern Ireland, and the whole question had been under review. Senior members of the Ministry of Supply had been despatched to see what possibilities there were of increased orders there, and he was glad that the visits had shown good results. They had succeeded in reaching a scheme for making up soldiers' clothing and equipment which would provide employment for about 8,000. The three main engineering firms in Northern Ireland were already heavily loaded with orders, and two smaller firms had been given orders. Very little relief could be expected until the supply of flax had been increased. Arrangements had been made for six thousand looms to be changed over to the weaving of cotton. The Government had the question of unemployment in Northern Ireland very much before them.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTAITS

MESSRS. CHANCELLOR'S EXHIBITION

The exhibition of Chancellor's photographs, shown privately at Mitchell's, of Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, included most of Dublin's well-known personalities in the spheres of art, drama and letters, and was a splendid example of candid and yet discriminating modern photography.

The portraits—by Mr. Porter, of Chancellor's—are essentially those of the modern school of photography; they have not been retouched out of recognition, and are at complete variance with the bland symmetry and egg-shell complexion so common in photographic portraiture a few years ago.

The best pictures in the exhibition are those of male subjects, with one exception, and that is Miss K. Singleton's portrait, which, for texture and modelling, is undoubtedly the best work in the exhibition. Generally the other female subjects, notwithstanding their natural beauty, do not appear to have given themselves sufficiently into the photographer's hands to produce portraits of anything like the standard of those of male subjects.

Outstanding among these portraits are those of William Conor, J. Humbert Craig and the Earl of Longford, in all of which the photographer has caught the most natural and characteristic expression with the use of light and shade.

JAPANESE LEAVE GALWAY TO-DAY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Tuesday.

With 225 passengers and a crew of 175, the Japanese liner Husimi Maru will sail from Galway to-morrow morning on the first stage of her voyage to Tokyo. She is expected to weigh anchor at about 8.30 a.m.

Returning home from England, 185 Japanese nationals arrived in Galway by special train this evening, and immediately went out to the steamer Cathair na Gaillimhe to the liner. The passengers complained bitterly of being compelled to wait four days at Liverpool before leaving England.

One Irish woman is among the passengers, Mrs. Yoshida, wife of a Japanese banker. Her maiden name was Miss Violet Lloyd, and she is a native of Waterford. Her home in London was bombed. Also travelling to Tokyo with her banker husband is Mrs. Iwani, a native of Edinburgh, whose maiden name was Miss McGowan.

The fares for the journey to Tokyo are £150 first-class, and £100 second-class.

The embarkation was superintended by K. Ichihiashi, of Dublin.

PERVERSION OF VALUES

PARLIAMENTARIANISM AND LIBERTY

Few thoughtful men would be rash enough to venture a forecast of what the future is likely to be, said Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, T.D., last evening when lecturing before the Central Catholic Library Study Circle, Dublin, on "Perversion of Values: Some Modern Idealogies."

Much, he said, that they had been taught to prize and had grown up to prize might be fated to disappear. It would be idle to hold the blindness and wickedness of statesmen solely responsible for the present catastrophe. The responsibility must be shared by those doctrines and ideas which for centuries had worked for the extrusion of religious and moral considerations from one sphere of public, and indeed private, life after another.

Democracy as seen working in the parliamentary system was, on the whole, and in present circumstances, the least unsatisfactory constitutional form of Government. All State-forms, he said, were only methods, always necessarily imperfect, chosen to achieve certain ends and must be judged for the excellence of the ends to be served and the efficiency with which the service was rendered.

In recent years the halo which had hung round parliamentarianism during the nineteenth century had been considerably dimmed. It had failed to live up to the promises made on its behalf, and the human race placed its exaggerated hopes and its expectations of a future golden age in even more questionable quarters.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Boylan, P.P., V.G., Dun Laoghaire, presided.

CLERICAL OFFICERS.
Oral and Postal Classes working for next Exam.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin.
—(Advt.)

MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

(Continued from Page 5, Column 3.)

which General Weygand had organised would stand by our side in the discharge of our joint obligations. The submission of the French Government to the German conquest and Italian exploitations has not only deprived us of these armies in Syria, Tunis, Algiers and Morocco, but has denied us the assistance of the fine French Navy and the use of French naval and air bases in the Mediterranean.

SKIRMISHES IN LIBYA

Such a frightful desertion of our Allies might well have confronted us with insoluble problems. The Italian Army in Libya, which some months ago far outnumbered the British and Imperial Forces in and around Egypt, seemed likely to march forward irresistably upon the Nile Valley and the Suez Canal. I am thankful to assure the House that the balance of forces on the frontiers of Egypt and in the Sudan is far less unfavourable than at the time of the French collapse.

I shall naturally not prophesy about battles which have yet to be fought, but I think that at the beginning of July the House would have been glad to be assured that on the fifth of November we should still be holding in largely increased force every position of any importance. We have not had any serious collision with the Italian forces, but we have every reason to be content with the results of the skirmishes and forays which have taken place on the ground and in the air.

ITALIAN LOSSES

Up to the end of September the Italian officially published casualties for the fighting in Libya amount to 800 killed, 1,700 wounded and 860 missing. Our own casualties for the same period in the same theatre were 66 killed, 68 wounded and 36 missing. The scale approaches twenty to one. These facts speak for themselves and should be a good augury for the greater battles and engagements which certainly will develop, if not in the winter, certainly in the spring.

At the same time that the Navy is keeping open the sea routes to the oceans under this very dangerous U-boat attack we have ceaselessly strengthened the Fleet in the Eastern Mediterranean, and we are ready at any time to engage the Italian Navy in a general action. Time after time our Fleet has coursed into close approximation to the main Italian concentration, and we know their presence has been detected from the air, but so far this has not led to any decisive encounter. Still, the power of the British Fleet in the Eastern Mediterranean goes a long way to restore the situation created by the collapse of France, and is a great guarantee to our friend and ally in Turkey of the unweakening power of Great Britain on the seas.

THE WAR IN GREECE

NEW CALL ON BRITAIN

Therefore, whether you look at the home front or at the Mediterranean theatre, I do not think it can be denied that we are far better off than anyone would have ventured to predict four or five months ago. But now a new call has suddenly been made upon us. The Italian Dictator, perhaps embarrassed by the somewhat florid flirtations of M. Laval with the German conqueror, or perhaps playing his part in some predatory design, has, in his customary cold-blooded fashion, fallen upon the small, but famous and immortal, Greek nation.

Without the slightest provocation, with no pretence at parley, Signor Mussolini has invaded Greece, or tried to do so, and his aircraft have murdered an increasing number of women and children in Salonika and in many other Greek towns. A great King, his Government, and the Greek people have resolved to fight for life and honour, and, lest the world should be too easily led in chains, they have resolved to fight. France and Britain guaranteed to come to the aid of Greece if she were the victim of unprovoked aggression. It was a joint guarantee, and, unhappily, the Vichy Government is at this moment engaged in sincere and loyal collaboration with Herr Hitler in his scheme for establishing a so-called new order in Europe.

GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES

At any rate, the Vichy Government is no longer in a position to play any effective part in the task they had accepted. We are, therefore, left alone. We have most carefully abstained from any action likely to draw upon the Greeks the enmity of the criminal dictators. For their part, the Greeks have maintained so strict a neutrality that we were unacquainted with their dispositions or intentions.

I have already been at some pains to set forth to the House the very serious preoccupations that dominate us both at home and in the Middle East. We face one gigantic army across the waters of the Channel. We face another very powerful army, much more numerous, on the frontier of the Libyan desert, and I must approach the new task with a very strong sense of the immense responsibilities which rest upon us both at home and in Egypt, and of the very great continual dangers by which we are confronted.

ALL HELP POSSIBLE

In the circumstances there is only one thing we can do—we will do our best. We have already established a naval and air base in Crete, which will enable us sensibly to extend the activities and radius of the Navy and of the Air Force. We have begun the bombing attack upon military objectives in the Italian cities and bases in the south of Italy. That will continue on an ever-growing scale. I should also say that other forces are in movement with the desire and design to help the Greeks to the utmost of our capacity, having regard to our other obligations.

I hope I shall not be asked by the House to give any definite account of such measures as we are able to take. If I were to set them too high I might raise false hopes. If I were to set them too low I might cause undue despondency and alarm, and if I stated exactly what they were that would be exactly what the enemy would like to know. We will do our best, and that is all I can say. To that decision and declaration, generously interpreted, I invoke with confidence the approval of the House. (Loud cheers.)

DEBATE ON IRISH PORTS

ARRANGEMENT WITH EIRE URGED

Mr. Lees Smith (Labour, Keighley) said they could look at the war with a sober, a decent, confidence greater than at any previous stage. It was evident that recent sinking of ships must be two or three times the rate of any possible replacement. That was because Germany now had ports west of theirs, and those ports were on the west coast of Ireland.

A Member—Take them.

"If we could have the use of Berehaven and Lough Swilly," said Mr. Lees Smith, "the whole position would be transformed in a night."

He complained of what he called the "mischievous stunt" of sending a bombing force to Italy spread over several weeks, thus allowing Italy time to prepare anti-aircraft defence.

Mr. Churchill interposed to point out the great length of the flight to Italy, and said that the Government would endeavour in the future to make amends to the utmost of their growing powers.

FIGHTING FOR EIRE

Sir Archibald Southby (C., Epsom) said nobody doubted that, if it suited him, Hitler would use Eire as a base, and as they in Britain were fighting for their lives—and, incidentally, for Eire—they had a right to the use of Irish bases. It passed the comprehension of the man in the street why they should not have them.

He suggested that their watchword at the moment should be "Sock the Wop."

"People who still talked about restoring France," he said, "might pause to think what a vital blow France has struck us."

If the French Fleet was handed over by the Vichy Government they should make it plain that they should regard it as an act of war by France and bomb Paris, telling them they were going to do it.

Sir Annesley Somerville (U., Windsor) urged the Government to seek some arrangement with the Government of Eire whereby that country could nominally preserve its neutrality and yet allow the use of Irish harbours to the Fleet.

MR. HORE BELISHA'S CONTENTION

Mr. Hore Belisha (L. Nat., Devonport) suggested that there was a great opportunity for offensive action, which, taken in full measure, would lead to the downfall of Italy, and if neglected might lead to the last of British influence in Asia and in Africa.

"Let us bomb Italy, and bomb Italy hard."

It would have been noticed what importance the Italians were attaching to the acquisition of Corfu. Why should Britain not be there first?

He contended that if it were possible for the British Empire to hand over bases to America, it was possible, without any loss of prestige, for Ireland to give Britain back the bases which she once held. (Cheers.)

"Our diplomacy has not had one single success since the war began. By strong action could we not persuade Turkey to stand in greater safety by our side?"

He wished the Prime Minister would realise the fact, because it was not only his reputation, but the survival of the country, that depended upon this. Their effort was not a total one, and a total one it must be.

"If only the Prime Minister, who devotes all his great mind and brain to external matters, would think about the organisation of the home front our prospects, I think, would be more encouraging." (Cheers.)

"PLACING BRITAIN IN JEOPARDY"

LABOUR MEMBER AND A UNITED IRELAND

Mr. Tinker (Labour, Leigh) said that when Mr. Hore Belisha gave up Ministerial office the House expected him to tell them why, but he came in like a beaten schoolboy. The time was so critical that it was hardly fair of members, especially those who had been in the Government, to try to belittle the Government on every possible occasion.

The position regarding the west coast of Ireland was deplorable, "Mr. de Valera placing this country in jeopardy." He appealed to Mr. de Valera to examine the position, with a view to dropping his neutrality. If Mr. de Valera declared in favour of Britain, the first step taken after that would be a united Ireland. If he continued on his present line, in place of friendship—which everyone wanted to give Ireland—would be hostility.

Mr. Hogg (C., Oxford) was proceeding to speak on another subject, when Mr. Bevan (Labour, Ebbw Vale) asked whether the debate on the war situation was to be switched off to something else before a Ministerial reply was given.

The Speaker ruled that Mr. Hogg was in order.

POSITION IN EGYPT

Mr. Hogg drew attention to a speech made by Mr. Taylor, a member of the Local Information Committee in his constituency, in which he said that it would not be a major disaster if Britain withdrew from Egypt. The Minister of Information, he said, in taking the line that Mr. Taylor was speaking in a personal capacity, and was entitled to express what views he chose, had put himself in an intolerable position.

Mr. Bevan asked when the Government was going to apologise for an affront to the House in a declaration of policy having been made by the First Lord of the Admiralty over the radio. Declaring that it was the duty of the Foreign Office to make allies, and that we should now get closer to Russia, Mr. Bevan said that it was time Lord Halifax was removed from the Foreign Office.

RADIO COMMENT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

First reactions to Mr. Churchill's speech in the House of Commons yesterday from Germany and Italy took the form of radio comments.

The German radio said:

"After juggling with figures regarding German Air Force losses, the only ray of hope Mr. Churchill found was in the unspecified expectation that Great Britain might at some date in the future possibly obtain superiority in the air. Mr. Churchill did not inform the House as to how many years must elapse before the date in question."

The Rome radio described Mr. Churchill's speech as "hot and cold treatment." Referring to Mr. Churchill's statement regarding the Near East, Rome Radio says: "With one Italian army getting ready to smash the British in Egypt and another in Greece to chase the British out of their bases in the Greek Archipelago, no wonder Churchill is disconcerted by the dangers with which he is confronted." The announcer added: "Mr. Churchill did not sound very sanguine as to the help the British could give Greece. 'We will do our best,' he said."

CROSS-IN-CIRCLE STONES

The Rev. Myles V. Ronan, C.C., M.R.I.A., read two valuable papers at a meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquarians last night, the first entitled "Mullach-Hiddert and Clocheran-Hiddert," and the second, "Cross-in-circle Stones in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin." Two of the remarkable cross-in-circle carved stones belonging to St. Patrick's, Father Ronan considers to be of 7th century origin, and to have belonged to the ancient cemetery attached to the Celtic Church of St. Patrick on the island of the Poddle in Patrick street. Dealing with the history of Mullach-Hiddert (modern Mulhullard) and Clochran-Hiddert, north Co. Dublin, Father Ronan said that he considers that Hiddert represents Cuidbert or Cuthbert, to which family the renowned St. Cuthbert, Bishop of the Celtic Lindisfarne, A.D. 684, probably belonged.

A grant of the tithes of the districts of Mullach-Hiddert and Clochran was made to the monastery of Finglas, apparently by the Cuthbert family. The Celtic Church of Clochran received the title Hiddert some centuries later, thus preserving the tradition and the family name of the donors.

The ancient Holy Well adjacent to the church was held in great veneration by the people of north Co. Dublin and of the city. A Dublin convent in the early 18th century covered it over with a building that still exists. At a pattern in 1740—during the peak period of the Penal Laws—as many as eighty tents were set up for the refreshment of the people.

£20,000 FOR ROADS AND FOOTPATHS

It is expected that sanction will soon be given for a scheme, including the expenditure of £20,000 on roads and footpaths in the borough, it was announced at Dun Laoghaire Borough Council meeting last night by the Manager, Mr. T. C. O'Mahony.

The essential portions of the scheme have been sanctioned already, and work will be started at an early date, probably within a fortnight.

It was also stated by the Manager that, as a result of the transfer of £100,000 to the Council's loans deposit account lent by the Representative Church Body, there was a substantial credit in the account.

U-BOAT'S VICTIMS REACH GIBRALTAR

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

VICHY, Tuesday.

Twenty-eight members of the crew of the British Kingston Sapphire, sunk by a U-boat last month, have arrived at Gibraltar, states an Algeciras message to the Havas Agency. After the trawler had sunk they spent fifteen days in a small boat before being picked up by a Spanish tanker and taken to Huelva. A British ship brought them on to Gibraltar. Thirteen sailors were drowned.

POPULAR IN EVERY CIRCLE

FIRST-AID OUTFITS FREE

For "SWEET AFTON" Smokers.

DIMENSIONS: Length 11", Diameter 5½", Circumference 7½". Flat bot tom to rest.

CONTENTS:
4 ozs. Cotton Wool.
1 oz. Boric Lint.
1 oz. White Lint.
Two 3" x 4 yd. Bandages.
Three 2" x 4 yd. Bandages.
Six 1" x 4 yd. Bandages.
½ yd. Iodoform Gauze.
½ yd. Absorbent Gauze.
½ yd. Boric Gauze.
1 Triangular Bandage.
2 Tins of Adhesive Plaster.
1 Bottle of Iodine.
1 pair of Scissors.
Quantity of Safety Pins.
1 First Aid Instruction Booklet.

The Outfit illustrated for use by Red Cross workers and in the home and for all First-aid purposes.

450 COUPONS

The same set in square shaped case, 7½" x 6½" x 4". "AUTO-OUTFIT", to fit under dash-board of all Motor Cars is also available for 450 COUPONS

Write for Latest Gift List to Gift Dept. P. J. Carroll & Co. Ltd., Dundalk

Sweet Afton
and—for the special occasion—the large size
AFTON MAJOR

IRELAND'S OFFER TO TAKE REFUGEES

MR. J. C. WEDGWOOD'S QUESTION

In the British House of Commons yesterday Mr. J. C. Wedgwood (Labour, Newcastle-under-Lyme) asked the Dominion Secretary what was being done with regard to the offer of the Government of Eire to take the Irish mothers and children refugees from Liverpool and to keep and educate them?

Lord Cranborne—As I informed my honourable friend, the member for Oxford University, on the 22nd October, this matter

EIRE'S ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY.

An article by "Scrutator" appears in Page 7.

is at present under active examination, and I understand that good progress is being made by the two Governments. I am not aware of any offer which applies specifically to mothers and children from Liverpool, though, as an evacuation area, Liverpool would, of course, be included in the arrangements which are under discussion.

Mr. Wedgwood asked whether he could say if the Eire Government were looking at this matter from the point of view of humanity or of business?

Lord Cranborne—I believe entirely from the point of view of humanity.

PEACOCK THEATRE

THREE FINE PLAYS

In the triple bill presented under the auspices of An Comhar Dramuiochta at the Peacock Theatre last evening the high light was "Doircheact agus Dearmhad," written and produced by Seán O Eidirsceoil.

In conception, theme, and production this must be the most ambitious effort that has been made in Irish on the stage. It is nothing if not original, and its mode and presentation follow closely the most modernist examples of contemporary American and Continental drama. In four short cinematographic "shots" it attempts to interpret for the audience a mental state, and the whole characterisation and action of the piece are concentrated upon giving this interpretation.

That it did not come across successfully last night was not due to any fault in acting. The players, drawn from what appears to be a new and most promising group—Cumann Seanchais agus Siamsa—were excellent in the parts allotted to them, and their principals exhibited ability all too rare on the Gaelic stage. In particular, the "Paisian" of Eibhlis Ní Chonghaile—except for occasional excess of vehemence—and the "Cuirptheach" of Micheál O hAodha were as near living representations of these parts as could be desired. Máire Ní Mhordha's "Cuimhne" and Caitlín Ní Raghallaigh's "Coinsias" were good in their way, but Conchubhar O Muineacháin's "Scannradh" was hampered by the necessity of complying with not very successful masking.

The production was novel and interesting, but it is to be hoped that errors, perhaps inevitable on a first presentation, will be corrected during the week.

Welcome relief after the first half-hour or so of gloom was afforded by "An Sean-Chlog," by Pilib O Cathaláin, a little Irish comedy of two farmer brothers and a bailiff, most amusingly played by Proinnsias O Casarlaigh, Liam O Cuire, Sean O Braonáin, and, in a minor role, Labhras Mac Bradáigh. In this the two farmers could not be bettered.

In the third piece, Muiris O Cathain's "Cursaí Cleamhnais," from Tchekov, the atmosphere is Irish rather than Russian, but as played last night it was none the worse for that. Ide Ní Fhlaithim's Natalie and Sean Mac Giolla Claoin's Somobh were competent performances. But with O Casarlaigh's Eoin in the preceding comedy Seamus O Caomhánaigh's Chuhukov in this was the delight of the evening.

In these two comedies the players from the Moibhí and Thomas Davis branches of the Gaelic League proved worthy of the best traditions of the Combar.

Proinnsias O Ceallaigh conducted the Keating quartette with his usual attention to variety of air and of composer.

THE ARMY

Iris Oifigiuil announces that Major Gerard T. J. Carroll has been placed on the half-pay list as from 1st November.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 30 appts. at last 2 Exams.
—(Advt.)

Why..? Why..? Why..?

Questions Asked By Every STOMACH SUFFERER

Here are two questions which every stomach sufferer constantly asks! Read the answers!

WHY do I suffer distressing FLATULENCE, HEARTBURN PALPITATION & SICKNESS? Because your stomach is producing TOO MUCH ACID which causes your food to ferment and gives rise to nasty distressing gases.

WHY do I get that wicked griping PAIN after even the lightest meals? Because the excess acid is eating into the stomach lining .... inflaming it, leading on to ulceration! Now let us ask YOU two questions!

WHY do you continue to suffer these stomach tortures? Because you have not yet tried MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Powder. This famous remedy will neutralise the acid .... protect the stomach lining .... end your misery!

WHY not try MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Powder at once, and so get RELIEF?

If you are really anxious to get the greatest possible relief, start taking this famous remedy to-day. You must make absolutely sure that you get MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Powder, which is only genuine if the signature "Alex. C. Maclean" appears on bottle and carton.

Alex. C. Maclean

MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Powder From all Chemists 1/6, 2/3, 5/3 per bottle

MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Tablets From all chemists 1/6 and 2/3 per bottle

A TIMELY COOKING HINT

Borwick's Baking Powder used with plain flour makes pastry baking a success because you can *regulate* the amount of "raising" needed for different recipes. All good cooks use plain flour and

BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER

I was so embarrassed – my False Teeth kept slipping

Now I've found a certain cure.

At last, I've found the way to prevent false teeth slipping just at the most embarrassing moment. My Dentist told me to use Dr. Wernet's Powder. Now I sprinkle a little Dr. Wernet's on my plate in the morning and I can forget I've false teeth at all. They feel so natural and comfortable.

And they stay that way all day long. It's simply wonderful. Take my tip. Get a small tin of Dr. Wernet's from any chemist to-day. You'll never regret it.

SENTENCED FOR CAUSING DEATH OF WIFE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CASTLEBAR, Tuesday.

Found guilty of having caused the death of his wife, Judge Wyse Power, at Mayo Criminal Sessions to-day, sentenced Martin McDonagh (41), travelling tinsmith, to three years' penal servitude.

44,000 BRITISH PRISONERS

Sir Edward Grigg, Under-Secretary to the British War Office, in a written reply, states that the names of 44,000 British prisoners of war had been received from the International Red C

Opening Meets

CARLOW HOUNDS

CARLOW HOUNDS held their opening meet at Kellistown yesterday, when, although the conditions were unfavourable, a good many enthusiasts turned up at the meet to greet the Master, Mr. W. Hall, whose twentieth season this is as Master of these hounds. A nice hunt from Castlemore was the chief event of the day, hounds marking their fox, who ran along the bank of the River Slaney. The following were out:—Mr. and Mrs. Eustace-Duckett, Miss Katherine Eustace-Duckett, Miss Gina Denys, Mrs. Olive Eustace-Duckett, Miss M. Keogh, Second Lieut. R. Keogh, Miss Mavis Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Keogh, Miss Hughes, Mr. G. Fenton, Mr. W. Fenton, Lieut. Byrne, Mr. W. Burgess, Mrs. Leit, Mr. H. Burgess, and Miss Mansfield, Mr. P. Hearne, Mr. Mansfield, Mr. J. McCullagh, Mrs. Lea Doyle, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. D. Foley, the Rev. J. Nelson, Mr. Douglas, and Miss M. Keogh.

KILDARE HOUNDS

Yesterday the opening meet of the Kildare hounds took place, according to custom, at Johnstown Foreknoughts was blank, but it was not long before hounds found at once, and, after a burst through Hartwell down the Arthurstown boundary, turned back right-handed into Furness, killing their fox in covert. Arthurstown was then drawn, and hounds got to ground in covert. After spending some time in Bishopscourt, hounds forced a fox away over Pigeon Hill and nearly to Athgoe before losing left-handed. Keeping Lyons demesne on their left, hounds hunted by Lyons to Newhall.

Among the large attendance were Sir Francis and Lady Brooke, Miss Alma Brooke, Mrs. Croshawe, Miss B. O'Mally, Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, Mr. C. Odlum, Miss Mansergh, Mrs. H. M. Hartigan, Miss K. Clements, Mrs. Dennis Daly and Mrs. Denis Daly, Miss Mrs. A. Daly, Miss Shela Lysaght, Mr. R. H. Lysaght, Mrs. G. Angle, Master Angle, Master G. Angle, Mrs. C. Kinahan, Miss G. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Colpis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. O'Keilly, Miss O'Kelly, Miss Mary O'Kelly, Miss Mrs. McDermott, Miss McDermott, Miss McDermott, Miss Kelly, Mr. E. Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. Solomons, Mrs. Lyons, Lieutenant-Colonel H. Mansfield and Mrs. Mansfield, Captain Eustace and Mrs. Eustace Mansfield, Miss R. Mansfield, Miss E. Mansfield Miss Pat Colstream, Miss Morris, Miss Page, Miss M. Boylan, Mr. and Mrs. de Burgh and Mrs. H. de Burgh, Miss Mary de Burgh, Mrs. de Burgh, Mrs. Croshaw, Lieutenant Mrs. S. Nolan, Mrs. W. S. Molony, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Miss Wilson, Major and Mrs. O'Kelly, Mrs. O'Kelly, Miss Bourke, Miss the Hon. Mrs. Massy, Miss M. Wolfe, Miss Mr. J. Osbourne, Colonel Harrison, Mrs. [illegible].

SCARTEEN HUNT

A good day's hunting was the result of the opening meet of the Scarteen Hounds (Black and Tans) at Derk House, yesterday. Among those present were:—Mr. John Ryan, M.F.H.; Major and Mrs. Webb, Miss Gwen Ryan, Miss Jane Ryan, Mr. R. C. Ryan, Miss Maureen Gubbins, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Harris, Dr. J. F. Coffey, Miss Tudor, Mr. Joe Hickey, Mr. T. Purcell, Mr. T. Burke, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Conboy, Mr. Keith Reynolds, Mr. Callaghan, Miss Murphy, Miss Russell.

UNITED HUNT CLUB

A big field turned up at the opening meet of the United Hunt Club at Watergrasshill yesterday. This year, because of the departure from the district of the popular M.F.H., Major Watt, the pack will be hunting under a committee, consisting of Mrs. Stacpoole, chairman; Mr. F. H. Hallinan, Mr. R. F. Dwyer, Mr. E. Ronan, Mr. B. O'Meara and the hon. secretary, Mr. J. D. Sheedy. The huntsman for the season will be Mr. Frank Freeman and the whip Mr. P. Barry.

Among those present were:—Colonel Stacpoole, Mr. and Mrs. Sheedy, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hallinan, Major Hallinan, Mrs. Fitzjames Murphy, Miss Evelyn and Miss Gwen Murphy, Mr. Watt, Mrs. Neville Flower and Miss Flower, Mrs. Daly, Miss Wyndham Quin, Mrs. Walter Dwyer, Miss Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mr. Grey, Mr. Potter Cogan, Miss Fleury, Mr. John Twomey, Mr. and Mrs. Declan Dwyer, Miss Gwen Horgan, Mr. W. T. Cody, Mr. J. Dwyer, Miss Sharman Crawford, Mrs. and Miss Berry, the Hon. Mrs. Bell and Miss Rosemary Bell, Mrs. Mahony, Mr. Frank Wyse, Mr. Cogan, Mr. D. McCarthy, Mr. N. Daly, Miss Nella Dwyer, Miss C. Callaghan, Mr. Coppinger, Mr. C. Dwyer, Miss C. Dwyer, Miss L. Byrne, Miss D. Lyons, Miss U. Blake, Miss Micklem, Mr. B. O'Meara, Mr. M. O'Brien, Mr. Cashman, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. F. Byrne, Mr. T. Montgomery, Mrs. McVeagh, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Worrell, and Miss Davidson.

GALWAY BLAZERS

A large and representative field met the popular Master, Miss Molly O'Rorke, at Athenry on Monday. The staff is the same as last year, Tom Simmonds and Dan Clark turning hounds to the Master, and every one admired the sixteen couple of hounds which paraded in the Square.

The cubbing season has been a successful one, though a late start had to be made on account of the dry state of the ground and the hard going. A large number of foxes were killed, and hounds worked very well.

The well-known Ballydavid gorse was the first draw, and provided the fox, which gave us a good gallop. Leaving by the N.E. corner, he crossed the road as though for Castle Ellen, but, swinging right over the railway on to Knockbaun Cross, as though for Knockbrack, hounds were at fault, and scent not too good. However, a masterly cast by the Master put hounds right, and again crossing the railway and right through Castle Ellen, hounds took the line through Belville, and crossed the Athenry-Mount Brown road over to Little Mount Brown for Cartymore, where Mr. Joe Hickey (the veteran chairman of the Hunt) got a view as the fox was running for Costelloe's Rocks. Hounds pressed him out into the open as though to Creggmore, but after a mile over the mountain he swung left and back to the long Cartymore point, evidently deciding to make for Belville Wood. He was coursed by two car dogs, which turned him back into Cartymore, and in a few minutes hounds ran into him in the middle of Cartymore covert. This stout fox had stood up to the hounds for 1 hour 55 minutes, a five-mile point, and twelve miles as hounds ran.

MOUNT LOFTUS HARRIERS

The usual big following turned up to meet the Master, Dr. W. H. O'Brien, including the Rev. J. Cody, C.C., Graig; Mr. W. Mullins, Mr. P. Mullins, Mrs. McMurrough Miss Kavanagh, Mrs. Molloy, Miss Grattan Bellew, Mrs. R. S. Daly, Misses E. C. and P. Little; Mr. T. Walshe, Messrs. J. and A. Healy, Mr. K. Dardis, Mr. P. Maguire, Mr. J. Carroll, Mr. P. Duffy, Misses Drennan, Mr. E. Drennan, and Mr. K. Roe.

Mr. Loftus wood was first drawn. Hounds got away immediately, and after a considerable spell of covert hunting had to admit defeat. A fox was next drawn. A fox was quickly found, and, finding the big shore well holding, he had to swim the flooded stream, and, almost to the Glebe, swinging left-handed with Powerstown, across the Graig-Goresbridge road to Mount Loftus (through which he was hunted quickly), across the hill road to Gurteen, then swinging left-handed again back into Loftus near the back lodge, this good fox left for another day. Tinnekeenly bogs was tried and a fox was soon on foot; but, not of the good running type, he refused to go, and after running him through the covert about half an hour, the ground was considered foiled, and hounds were at a big dispersal.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Island Hounds, Gorey, 11.30 a.m.; Boyle Harriers, Eastersnow, 12 noon; Bray Harriers, Mountmitchelkennedy, 1.30 p.m.; Kilkenny Hounds, Lukeswell, 11.30 a.m.; Naas Harriers, Nenagh, 1 p.m.; Ward Union Hounds, Fairyhouse Meadow, 1.30 p.m.; Nenagh Harriers, Nenagh, O'Meara's Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Tara Harriers, Bellinter House; Bree Hounds, Ballycoolly, 11.30 a.m.; Kildare Hounds, Dunlavin; Wicklow Harriers, Barniskey, 12 noon; East Clare Hounds, Barefield, 12 noon; Tipperary Harriers, Mardyke, 11 a.m.; East Down Harriers, Ballynahinch, 12 noon; Limerick Harriers, Ballyneety, 11 a.m.

HUNT CARDS

DRMOND HOUNDS.—November—Thursday, 14th, Borrisokane (opening meet); Tuesday, 19th, Shinrone Cross; Tuesday, 26th, Abbeyville Cross; Friday, 29th, Fourteen Ways. December—Tuesday, 3rd, Curteen Cross. At 12 o'c.

UNITED HUNT CLUB.—November—Friday, 8th, Anngrove (bye-day); Saturday, 9th, Dunderrick; Tuesday, 12th, Kileendaniel; Thursday, 14th, Dangan (bye-day); Saturday, 16th, Knockaire. At 11.30.

NORTH MAYO HUNT.—November—Thursday, 7th, Ballina (Charles street), 1 o'c.; Thursday, 14th, Bonniconlon, 12.30; Thursday, 21st, Crossmolina, 12.30; Thursday, 28th, Enniscrone, 12.30.

HOCKEY MATCH OFF

The match arranged for to-day at Londonbridge road, between Three Rock Rovers "A" and Railway Union "A" will not take place.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Pembroke Wanderers "A" v. Dublin University "A"; Serpentine avenue, 4.15.

SCHOOLS LEAGUE.

Senior "A"—Kingstown v. Avoca; Tivoli terrace.

Junior "B"—St. Patrick's v. St. Andrew's; Strandville avenue.

THE FIRST RUGBY TEST

Leinster's Backs the Main Strength for Belfast Match

LEINSTER'S first interprovincial test of the season takes place at Belfast next Saturday, when they oppose Ulster in what will be the most important fixture of the winter in Northern Ireland. Both provinces have held one trial, each taking place on the same day—last Wednesday—and producing quite dissimilar Rugby. In each case the weather was bad, but whereas the rain stopped at Donnybrook just before the start, and the ground, though slippery on top, gave the backs a chance to throw the ball around, in the North it was simply a mud-battle dominated by the forwards.

In the game here the selectors decided on an experimental Rest of Leinster team, whereas the Universities, with a restricted choice, fielded at almost full strength, and, with a greater knowledge of each other's play, fairly riddled the opposing defence. Unfortunately, for the selectors, their experiments on The Rest were nearly all failures, and when they started their deliberations on the XV. to meet Ulster it was obvious they would have to cast their net outside the players who were on view last Wednesday in a number of positions.

Finally, they chose five of the successful Universities' team, of whom only four played in the match. W. D. Boyle was an original choice, but had to declare off at the last moment. There is, however, no doubt about Boyle's ability in the back row; he is one of the most useful wing-forwards we have. Of The Rest, three were chosen—G. Quinn, R. Mitchell and K. O'Brien. J. O'Dwyer, like Boyle, was a late withdrawal last Wednesday, but gets his chance in the back row next Saturday.

Thorpe's Ability

That left five places for men not chosen for the trial. At full-back, with G. Norton having an off-day and P. Anderson not particularly impressive, the choice lay between C. Murphy, the international, and D. Thorpe, and the latter was wisely preferred. He may turn out to be the best full-back we have had in Ireland since W. E. Crawford's day. Since the best scrum-half in Dublin, S. de Lacy, is a Munster man, the list of candidates was narrowed down to Fox and G. J. Morgan, and as the former has generally been playing well lately, he is the better proposition from a future viewpoint, although the passage of time is having little, if any, effect on Morgan's play.

As D. Ryan got the lion's share of the ball in the trial game, so he was a natural selection as hooker, with two of last season's successes, J. Spicer and R. Mitchell, supporting him in the front row. In the second row the burly K. O'Brien was always a certainty, but P. O'Sullivan, as his partner, was rather a surprise. The back row is excellent, for Roche played a brilliant game on Wednesday, and on club form Boyle and O'Dwyer should play their parts satisfactorily. There is pace and thrust in the three-quarter line, strong defence at half-back and full-back, and, unless the Ulster pack is exceptional, this Leinster team should do well.

Ulster's Newcomer

The Ulster selectors had a difficult job, since the backs got so few chances in their game. The full-back, R. S. Clements, has played on more than one occasion in the past, and is a useful, but by no means outstanding, defender. In the three-quarter line Maginnis, Dobbin and Higson are all former choices, the newcomer being R. D. Craib, formerly of Cambridge University, who has been doing impressive work, generally as a centre three-quarter, in club games. He scored two fine tries for North of Ireland against Monkstown last Saturday, and will be a man to watch on the right wing.

Even though the Queen's out-half, N. J. Purce, was a big success in the trial, he could not gain preference over G. E. Cromey, the international out-half, who has been showing consistent form. If the conditions are at all slippery Cromey may become Leinster's chief problem, for his footwork is so neat and his sense of balance so perfect that he can skim along a heavy surface where everyone else is slipping and floundering. His Queen's partner, McComb, is much the best scrum-half in the North.

The Army pack gave such a good display against Ulster that three of them were chosen. Flight-Lieut. Fallowfield, formerly a member of the powerful Northampton team, and Capt. Campbell, of Sussex, form the back row with C. G. Irwin, while Capt. Rooney, whose name is almost an Irish qualification, comes into the second row with J. F. Nelson, of Malone. In front there is a solid trio, Neely and Edgar being nearly up to international rank. Like D. Ryan, F. Cromey, of Queen's, had a hooking triumph last week, and they should have stern tussles for the ball on Saturday.

Leinster, I think, have a slight advantage behind the scrum, but that may be offset by Ulster's pack, which gives a definite impression of strength. The conditions may play an important part. If the ground is dry, I plump for a Leinster win; if wet, then Ulster may take the honours.

A TABLE OF IRISH RUGBY FOOTBALL RESULTS

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Points. For.	Points. Against.	Per-cent.
Blackrock Coll.	6	6	0	0	117	20	100
N.I.F.C.	3	3	0	0	49	14	100
Civil Service (N.I.)	2	2	0	0	30	3	100
U.C., Galway	2	2	0	0	22	0	100
U.C., Cork	6	4	2	0	57	21	83
Malone	5	4	0	1	50	19	80
St. Mary's College	5	1	2	2	18	34	80
Queen's University	4	3	0	1	59	38	75
U.C., Dublin	5	3	1	1	43	30	70
Clontarf	6	4	0	2	68	32	66
Wanderers	6	4	0	2	62	64	66
Young Munster	3	2	0	1	25	10	66
Armagh	3	2	0	1	37	16	66
Instonians	4	2	1	1	52	19	62
Lansdowne	5	3	0	2	38	31	60
Rective Rangers	6	3	0	3	41	32	50
Old Wesley	6	2	2	2	24	21	50
Palmerston	6	3	0	3	26	53	50
Dublin University	5	2	1	2	29	36	50
Cork Constitution	4	2	0	2	17	30	50
Collegians	4	2	0	2	40	24	50
Corinthians	4	1	1	2	38	38	50
Galwegians	3	1	1	1	17	29	50
Bohemians	2	1	0	1	12	16	50
Dolphin	5	2	0	3	35	41	40
Old Belvedere	6	2	0	4	57	64	33
Monkstown	6	1	1	4	37	80	25
Sunday's Well	3	0	0	3	10	35	0
Garryowen	3	0	0	3	8	40	0

CORK'S NEW GROUND

Cork's splendid new Rugby ground at Turner's Cross, which has been named Musgrave Park, will be officially opened by the Lord Mayor next Sunday, when representative teams will play a charity match in aid of the Marsh Building Fund.

HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS

The following XV. will represent the Old Boys against High School at Belgrave square to-morrow: A. Burrowes; J. Ellis, D. Orr, D. C. Magill, D. Meyer; H. Booker, A. Bennett; K. Young, B. Hennessy (capt.), W. Shiel, W. Kirkpatrick, G. Tyrrell, W. D. Boyle, M. S. Rooney, E. G. Flynn.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Kilkenny v. Wanderers "A"; Kilkenny, 3.15.

TEAM.

Wanderers "A"—L. Starkie; S. Sevitt, J. H. Hazlett, R. E. Gamkin, L. Harrowitz; B. Citron, J. Collins; T. R. Horan (capt.), S. R. Coe, R. W. L. Callaghan, M. Stein, J. E. Hetherington, P. F. Ashe, J. Kermode, C. J. Rountree.

Cheltenham Probables

ENTRIES for the meeting at Cheltenham to-day are very encouraging, and there will be no shortage of runners. A number of them were seen out at Taunton last week, and that form is likely to prove a sound guide. The Uplifter dead-heated with Mountain Ranger over hurdles at the Somersetshire course, and as that race will have benefited him considerably he should win the Charlton Park Handicap Steeplechase. Dominick's Cross and Symaethis may not yet be at their best, and I take another Taunton winner, Paladin, as the best of the opposition. Ard Macha, who was runner-up to Laboratoire at Taunton, may atone for that defeat in the Cheltenham Handicap Hurdle. Selections:—

Southam 'Chase—**Relais de Poste.**
Pitville Hurdle—**Colorado Boy.**
Charlton 'Chase—**The Uplifter.**
Cheltenham Hurdle—**Ard Macha.**
Coventry 'Chase—**Bachelor King** (nap).
Rosehill Hurdle—**Papirius.**

DOUBLE: Bachelor King and The Uplifter.

12.0—SOUTHAM HANDICAP STEEPLE-CHASE. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
111	JIM NEWCOMBE (Kilpatrick), 6, 12-5 P. Lay	3/1
410	THE PROFESSOR II. (Storie), a, 12-3 ——	6/1
100	SABLE MARTEN (F. Hartigan), a, 12-0 Mr. J. Hartigan	8/1
241	POET PRINCE (I. Anthony), a, 11-12 Mr. D. Sherbrooke	10/1
113	MIXED FOURSOME (Hemsworth), a, 11-11 ——	100/8
020	BLACK HAWK (Goldsmith), a, 11-9 K. Piggott	100/8
000	CHINESE ORDER (Lady Lindsay), a, 11-7 ——	7/1
100	LE CYGNE (O. Anthony), a, 11-5 G. Archibald	8/1
020	SUNDANGE (C. Bell), a, 11-4 ——	100/8
200	SHANDWICK PLACE (Hardinge), a, 11-3 ——	100/8
010	MEDOC II. (R. Hobbs), 6, 10-12 H. Nicholson	100/8
000	METALURGIC (Cottrill), 5, 10-12 ——	100/8
003	NATIONAL NIGHT (J. Anthony), a, 10-11 R. Ruttle	100/8
010	THE SHAVER (D. Williams), 5, 10-11 G. Wilson	100/8
003	RELAIS DE POSTE (Rimell), a, 10-11 G. Wilson	7/2
001	GOLDEN LUCK (D. Dick), a, 10-10 ——	100/8
110	MUCH TOO DEAR (D. Williams), a, 10-8 C. Mitchell	6/1
200	GLASS SLIPPER (Private), a, 10-9 S. Magee	100/8
013	BRAVE MIC (D. Williams), a, 10-8 B. Bazley	10/1
004	CYCLAMEN (Lady Lindsay), a, 10-4 ——	7/1
001	BACHELOR'S HALL (Gwillim), a, 10-3 ——	100/8
104	LE SIROCO (R. Bennett), a, 10-0 D. L. Jones	100//8
400	ST. BERNARD (Bridgeman), a, 10-0 ——	100/8
000	RAIDING PARTY (Whitaker), a, 10-0 ——	100/8

G. Owen rides The Professor II. or Glass Slipper and E. Brown Chinese Order or Cyclamen.

12.30—PITTVILLE (S.) HURDLE. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
030	ACHILL BEG (Walwyn), 5, 11-10 H. Nicholson	100/7
001	MARSHAL MACMAHON (H. Smyth), 5, 11-10 Mr. J. J. Astor	100/7
0	THE TWEED (Beeby), 5, 11-10 T. F. Carey	100/7
021	ROSENCRANZ (G. Bennett), 5, 11-10 P. Lay	7/1
002	CELTIC ROVER (Coulthwaite), a, 11-10 ——	100/8
200	MOR TROUBLE (Hudson), a, 11-10 ——	100/8
000	CRESSON (Private), 5, 11-10 ——	100/7
100	REPONDANT (Wallington), a, 11-10 W. Crump	100/7
	DANGAN (Coles), a, 11-10 ——	100/7
200	KNIGHT OF MONASTER (R. Read), a, 11-10 ——	100/7
101	MASTER COSMO (Roberts), 6, 11-10 ——	10/1
000	PUBLICITY (Rayson), a, 11-0 ——	100/7
200	TARAGAI (D. Williams), 6, 11-10 T. Rimell	100/7
030	NOCIB (Goldsmith), a, 11-10 ——	100/7
043	COLORADO BOY (I. Anthony), 5, 11-10 D. Morgan	7/4
03	BURYTOWN (Hopper), 6, 11-10 ——	100/7
	BALLYRAGGET (Masson), a, 11-10 Mr. T. Grantham	100/7
004	LEMON CHEESE (W. Smyth), a, 11-10 A. Smith	100/7
000	PATRIMONY (Delaney), a, 11-10 J. Delaney	100/7
301	LAW COURT (Nightingall), a, 11-10 S. Magee	100/8
000	SLIEVE MISH (O. Anthony), a, 11-10 G. Archibald	3/1
004	JIG (Willett), 5, 11-10 ——	100/7
020	INGRANNES (Roberts), 6, 11-10 ——	100/7
100	CHATEAU GONTIER (V. Smyth), a, 11-10 R. Smyth	100/8
000	HORATIO (Storie), 5, 11-10 ——	100/7
241	NITAKRIT II. (Ray), 5, 11-10 ——	100/7
133	QUEEN WARE (Drinkwater), 5, 11-10 ——	100/7
000	NIGHTCAP II. (Ray), 5, 11-10 H. East	100/7
001	ROYAL SPA (McGregor), a, 11-10 N. Dixon	100/7
030	ALL'S FAIR (Gosden), a, 11-10 A. Jarvis	100/7
0	SHROPSHIRE LAD (Rayson), 4, 11-5 ——	100/7
	NINATOR (Williams), 4, 11-5 ——	100/7
	GOLDEN FOX (Marshall), 4, 11-5 ——	100/7
	KALLIAS II. (Mason), 4, 11-5 ——	4/1
00	ELINCA (Collins), 4, 11-5 ——	100/7
0	GOSHAWK (R. Bennett), 4, 11-5 D. Jones	100/7
0	MATADOR (C. Piggott), 4, 11-5 K. Piggott	100/7
	ABBEY LIGHT (Bancroft), 4, 11-5 G. Wilson	100/7
	PETER PAN (J. Anthony), 3, 10-0 R. Ruttle	100/7
	DANCING ON (Ray), 3, 10-0 ——	100/7
4	AVENGER (Williams), 3, 10-0 P. Coleman	100/7

J. Fraser rides Publicity or Shropshire Lad.

1.0—CHARLTON PARK H'CAP S'CHASE. 3 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
311	PALADIN (J. Hall), 6, 11-12 M. A. Hunter	5/1
401	THE UPLIFTER (I. Anthony), 6, 11-10 D. Morgan	6/4
140	DOMINICK'S CROSS (W. Payne), a, 11-10 C. Mitchell	10/1
200	HOBGOBLIN (Foljambe), 5, 11-9 R. Ruttle	8/1
110	OLD PAL (Lady Lindsay), a, 11-6 ——	100/8
	SYMAETHIS (G. Langlands), a, 11-0 G. Wilson	8/1
421	ROI D'EGYPT (R. Whiteman), 5, 11-0 Mr. T. Hanbury	10/1
214	POL POUM (D. Williams), a, 10-10 B. Bazley	100/8
100	ALBATROSS (E. Williams), a, 10-9 P. Coleman	100/8
411	ANCA (R. Bennett), a, 10-5 ——	5/1
004	CYCLAMEN (Lady Lindsay), a, 10-2 ——	100/8
200	COIRE-AN-DHUICH (Kilpatrick), a, 10-0 P. Lay	100/8
003	BLUE SHIRT (R. Smyth), a, 10-0 Mr. J. J. Astor	100/8

E. Brown rides Old Pal or Cyclamen.

1.30—CHELTENHAM H'CAP HURDLE. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
122	AFRICAN SISTER (C. Piggott), a, 12-7 ——	100/8
	MIRZA (Delaney), 6, 12-7 J. Delaney	100/8
001	BAHUDDIN (I. Anthony), a, 12-3 D. Morgan	10/1
0	CHERRY ORCHARD (E. Williams), 4, 12-2 P. Coleman	100/8
	PALYANKA (Walwyn), 4, 12-2 H. Nicholson	100/8
00	THAKUR SAHIB (Gwillim), 4, 12-2 ——	100/8
002	PSYCHIC BID (W. Payne), 6, 11-9 C. Mitchell	10/1
222	ARD MACHA (O. Anthony), a, 11-8 G. Archibald	11/4
003	SAM BROWN (Welles), 6, 11-7 ——	100/8
	TRAGEDIAN (C. Bell), a, 11-8 ——	100/8
022	FOX STAR (Nightingall), a, 11-3 S. Magee	5/1
000	STEEL BLADE (H. Smyth), a, 11-3 R. Smyth	100/8
	KING'S GAP (Lilley), a, 11-1 ——	100/8
011	CHORUS BOY (Gosden), 4, 11-0 ——	100/8
100	BRIGHT BOY (Winter), 4, 11-0 ——	100/8
200	PETOFORD (Gilbert), 6, 10-13 G. Kelly	100/8
130	RAM ALONG (Rimell), 6, 10-13 T. Rimell	100/8
431	MOUNTAIN RANGER (Hobbs), a, 10-12 Mr. A. Hunter	10/1
412	SCRUFFY (Wallington), 4, 10-12 ——	100/8
320	HADRIAN'S WALL (Whiteman), 6, 10-9 Mr. T. Hanbury	100/8
400	APELLITY (D. Dick), 6, 10-7 W. Hollick	6/1
003	HERODOTE BACHELOR (Rimell), a, 10-6 A. Jack	100/8
002	ERRACHT (Coulthwaite), 5, 10-5 P. Lay	100/8
201	LOUIS (Storie), 4, 10-5 ——	100/8
014	JOYOUS STAR (Dutton), 5, 10-4 ——	100/8
042	LUNCHEON HOUR (Bancroft), 4, 10-4 G. Wilson	100/8
401	THE HACK (J. Anthony), 5, 10-2 R. Ruttle	8/1
201	BROKEN HILL (Drinkwater), a, 10-1 W. Drinkwater	100/8
403	FAR COTTON (McGregor), a, 10-0 ——	7/2
400	CAPITAL STAR (O. Anthony), 5, 10-0 ——	100/8
000	STICKWELL M (Hare), 5, 10-0 ——	100/8

E. Brown rides Tragedian or Far Cotton.

2.0—COVENTRY NOVICES' 'CHASE. 2 m.

001	WOODSIDE TERRACE (Kilpatrick), a, 12-3 P. Lay	6/1
000	CAPTIVATOR (Bridgman), a, 11-7 G. Wilson	10/1
120	PERFECT FREEDOM (I. Anthony), a, 11-7 R. Burford	10/1
000	ELLEN'S GARTER (Hall), a, 11-7 Mr. T. Hanbury	10/1
204	DIXIE KID (H. Whiteman), a, 11-7 D. Morgan	10/1
0	BACHCHA SAHIB (Beeby), a, 11-2 T. F. Carey	8/1
003	HOME LOVER (Hobbs), 6, 11-2 T. Rimell	4/1
0	TRIBUNE (Masson), 6, 11-2 Mr. T. Grantham	10/1
000	HAPPY ESCAPE (Neill), a, 11-2 ——	10/1
000	JOHN LEWIS (O. Anthony), 5, 10-13 R. Shepherd	10/1
032	BACHELOR KING (O. Anthony), 5, 10-13 G. Archibald	6/4
304	CARP (D. Williams), 4, 10-5 D. L. Jones	8/1
243	EMPIRE BREEZE (Foljambe), 4, 10-5 ——	100/8
000	ROYAL REVEL (Storie), 4, 10-5 ——	10/1

HURLING LEAGUE PROSPECTS

(BY PAT'O.)

DUBLIN, Kilkenny and Cork (holders) have won full points in the Hurling League, and the gold medals are likely to rest between them. Dublin are most secure in their group leadership, with one match to play—against Leix at Portlaoighise on November 17th. Following a week opening in their third round against Galway, Dublin gave an impressive display. Despite ground handicap at O'Moore Park, I think Dublin will reach the spring final with full points from Group B.

Group A reads more open, though Cork seem to hold the strongest hand as a result of victories over Limerick and Clare. Kilkenny have yet to travel to meet Limerick. It is remarkable that no drawn game has yet appeared, but Kilkenny may figure in one against either Limerick or Cork, whilst Waterford are playing so well that they may yet upset all anticipations. At present the positions read:—

GROUP A.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Cork	2	2	0	4
Kilkenny	2	2	0	4
Limerick	3	1	1	2
Clare	3	1	2	2
Waterford	3	0	3	0

GROUP B.

Dublin	3	3	0	6
Tipperary	3	1	1	2
Westmeath	2	1	1	2
Galway	2	0	2	0
Laoighis	2	0	2	0

Cork travel to Nowlan Park on November 17th, and will be at home to Waterford a fortnight later. The key game of this group seems to be the Cork-Kilkenny game, and interest is of championship keenness. It is true that Kilkenny were well held by Waterford, who were level at half-time and at five minutes to go, when Phelan and O'Brien notched winning Kilkenny points. Yet Langton and his team know every blade of grass and slope of surface at Nowlan Park, where several of Cork's fifteen will be appearing for the first time. Should Sean Lynch be back at midfield the Leemen must hold a great chance, despite the Oireachtas result.

Next week-end we have a full and interesting football programme in all four provinces—Roscommon v. Cavan and Sligo v. Mayo in the West; Wexford v. Offaly, at Wexford Park; Tyrone v. Derry and Fermanagh v. Antrim, in the North; Louth v. Meath and Westmeath v. Longford in the Leinster group, with Laoighis travelling to Cork and Galway making the long road journey to meet Kerry at Listowel.

Here we have widespread games of great attraction and on any one result the group leadership may depend. Galway and Kerry revive all their championship rivalry. Kerry's contingent travel from Dublin on Saturday afternoon at full strength, and I learn that the Dingle lot—Dillon, Casey, O'Connor and the Brosnans—will re-appear at Listowel, where a big attendance will greet the All-Ireland finalists. The winners here will be on the high road to group honours.

The return of Guards and Army to active competition is very welcome. At Monday's meeting of the Dublin Board Mr. Brennan (Chairman) welcomed the Service sides that had done so much for native games in the past. Like the Garda, the Army presented long lists of hurlers and footballers for transfer from their present clubs to their parent affiliations. Full teams are being entered in hurling and football for Leagues and Championship. The appearance of Army and Guards will prove a big attraction.

BLOODSTOCK SALE AT MULLINGAR

Thirty-three of the seventy-five lots catalogued were sold by Messrs. Goff at the show grounds, Mullingar, yesterday. They consisted of horses in training mares, foals, yearlings and likely 'chasers; but even for the better-class lots there was little demand, and the hammer fell, in a number of instances, on bids of less than ten guineas. The top price was 180 guineas, which Mr. H. Harty paid for Dr. A. E. O'Reilly's three-year-old gelding, Prince Toi. The principal transactions were:—

	Gns.
Property of Mrs. Rochfort Hyde.	
Ginger, ch. m., 9 yrs., by Johnny Roebuck (Mr. W. Magee)	21
Brownie, br. m., 11 yrs., by Radiant Moon (Mr. M. Dardis)	6
Property of Mrs. Murray.	
Senorita, gr. m., 6 yrs., by Pampiano (Mr. T. McCutcheon)	15½
Property of Dr. A. E. O'Reilly.	
Prince Toi, br. g., 3 yrs., by Scarlet Tiger—Primtoi (Mr. H. Harty)	180
Property of Mr. M. Kelly.	
Swiss Girl, ch. f., 2 yrs., by Stratford—Diana Bula (Mr. J. Weir)	25
Property of Miss M. Fagan.	
Mighty Prudent, br. f., 4 yrs., by Santillo—Prudent Mite (Mr. M. Murphy)	30
B. or br. f. by Achtenan—Prudent Mite (Mr. M. Dardis)	11
Property of Mr. C. M. Fagan.	
Bridie's Pet, b. g., 6 yrs., by Santillo—Solna (Mr. M. Dardis)	11
Property of Mrs. D. G. Darley.	
Fair Rivulet, ch. f., 2 yrs., by Fairhaven—Outlet (Mr. W. O. Ryan)	17
Property of Mr. P. J. Mooney.	
B. colt foal by Bidar—Maid of Kildare (Mr. C. Malone)	11
B. f., 4 yrs., by Link Boy—Clonsilla (Mrs. Murray)	15
From the Carrick Stud, Mullingar.	
B. yearling colt by Caerleon—Dials (Mr. C. M. Fagan)	15½
Br. f. foal by Loaningdale—Joyette (Mr. M. Murphy)

AUCTIONS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY (AT AUCTION ROOMS), from 11 to 5 p.m.
SALE AT 6 p.m.
IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY
(OPPOSITE FOUR COURTS),
IMPORTANT SALE OF DIAMONDS, GOLD WATCHES, PIANOS AND OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS, FROM
WELDON'S,
THE FIRST-CLASS MONEY OFFICE, 85 MARLBORO' STREET.
(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED).
L. GARLAND, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer & Valuer, 8 Merchants' Quay.

ANNUAL WINTER SHOW AND SALE OF STORE CATTLE,
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 11 o'clock.

Entries include consignments of selected A.A., Hereford and Shorthorn Bullocks and Heifers, consigned direct from the following well-known breeders:—Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci, Hon. Kathleen Lawless, Miss V. Tynte, Major J. Quigley, Miss P. Fullam, Messrs. H. Thornburgh Hanbury, C. M. Gore-Grimes, John Cornwall, H. F. Kenny, The Ballyward Est., John G. Beattie, J. Kiernan, T. Byrne, P. Fagan, P. O'Brien, etc.; also a well-bred LICENSED PEDIGREE HEREFORD BULL, 1 year; 6 Springers and 60 well-bred Shorthorn Bulling Heifers from Mr. Thomas Smyth.
Judging 9.30 a.m.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A., 50 Prussia St., DUBLIN.

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), at One o'clock,
IN THE SALEROOMS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.
EXECUTRIX SALE—WILLIAM J. BERGIN, Deceased.
MAGNIFICENTLY SITUATED BUSINESS PREMISES,
62 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS "CROTTY'S").
EDWARD RYAN, LL.B., Solicitor for the Executrix, 23 St. Stephen's Green Dublin.
W. J. HOLDEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS,
2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW,
RICHELIEU, SIDNEY PARADE AVENUE.
TO-DAY—COMMENCING LOT 695 IN CATALOGUE—FURNITURE OF LIBRARY, HALL, STAIRS, BEDROOMS AND SPARE ROOM.
SALE 12 O'CLOCK.
JAMES H. NORTH & CO., Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON ST.

TO-DAY, at 3 LINCOLN PLACE, at 2 p.m.,
"GLENGYLE," 31 DUNVILLE AVENUE, RANELAGH.
EDWARD J. CONNOLLY, F.N.A.A., M.I.A.A.
Auctioneer and Valuer, 3 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
AT 11 A.M. PROMPT.

Entries comprise a large and good show of A.A. and Polly Bullocks suitable for strawyards or wintering out, as well as aged Shorthorn and Hereford Cross Bullocks. The Sale will also include numerous lots of Hereford, A.A. and S.H. Heifers of all ages, and a nice selection of well-bred young stock, etc.

CRAIGIE BROS.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SUMMERHILL HOUSE,
CO. MEATH.
Estate of Margaret Lady Langford.
150 ACRES
of above Prime Fattening Lands will be LET BY AUCTION ON FRIDAY, 15th NOV. Card with acreages on application. Letting in Farmyard at 12 o'clock.
CRAIGIE BROS.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

AUCTION THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK,
AT 48 CLARINDA PARK, EAST,
DUN LAOGHAIRE.
THE
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
AS ALREADY ADVERTISED.
Terms: Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.
Admission to Sale 6d.
JOHN THORNTON & CO.,
Auctioneers & Valuers,
46 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET,
DUN LAOGHAIRE.
'Phone: 81079.

40 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 12 o'clock.
AUCTION SALE OF A RESIDUE OF FURNITURE, PICTURES, BOOKS, CHINA AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. On View To-morrow Morning before Sale. The Auction commences at 12 noon prompt.
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Valuers, M.I.A.A.,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

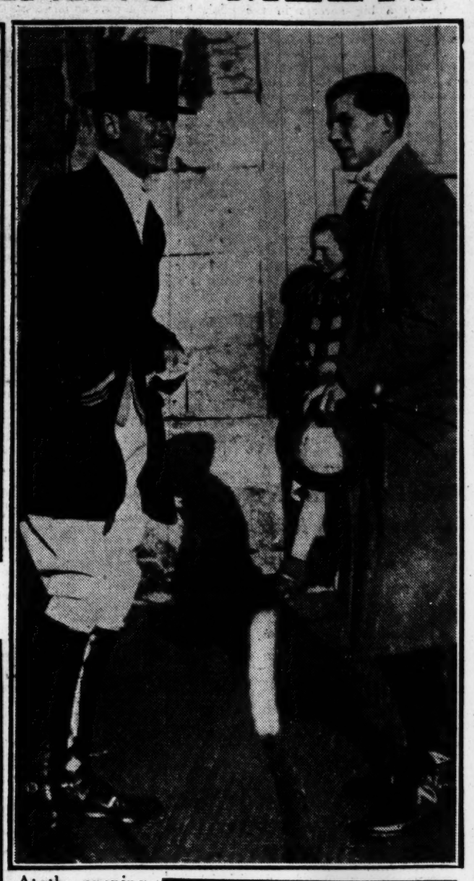
1,250
STORE CATTLE,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
IN OUR SALE PADDOCKS,
63 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
At 11 o'clock sharp.
GANLY & SONS.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1940.

OPENING MEETS

AT THE OPENING MEET of the Kildare Foxhounds yesterday. Miss Ann and Miss Avia Daly with hounds.

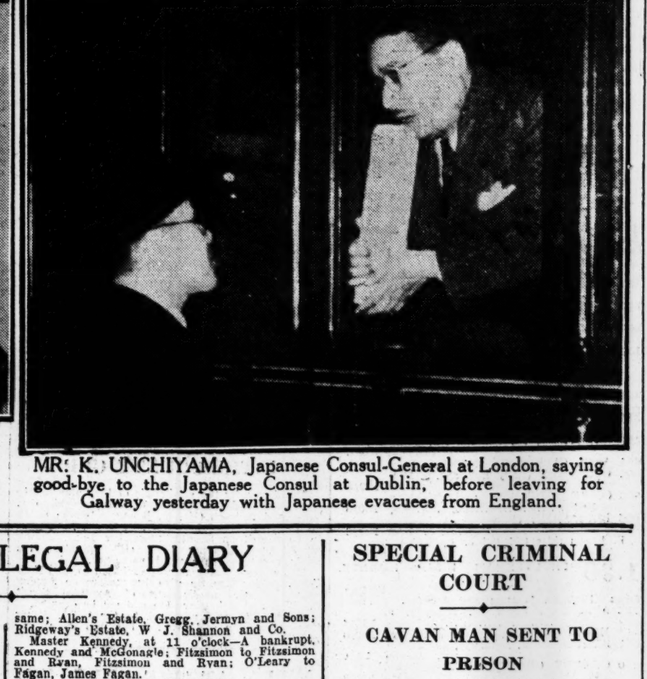


At the opening meet of the Tipperary Hounds at Fethard. Major Vigors (left), Tullamaine Castle, talking to Mr. David Gray.

THE PRESIDENT of the Institute of Civil Engineers (Professor H. N. Walsh) presenting the Laurence J. Kettle premiums to Mr. C. A. Warner and Mr. T. J. F. Bourke, B.E., at Monday night's meeting.

DR. CARMEL McKENNA, who has just graduated in medicine from the College of Surgeons.

MISS KATHLEEN RYAN with Mr. A. Horsbrugh Porter at the private view of Chancellor's photographic exhibition at Mitchell's yesterday.



MR. K. UNCHIYAMA, Japanese Consul-General at London, saying good-bye to the Japanese Consul at Dublin, before leaving for Galway yesterday with Japanese evacuees from England.

FEATURE
your figure
To-day the new straight lines draw attention to your figure. Make sure of a foundation garment that does justice to your good points—be fitted by our corsetiere with the type designed for you. We have belts from 7/11, corselettes from 9/11. 'Phone 71771 for an appointment to-day.
be fitted at
ARNOTTS
ARNOTTS, HENRY STREET, DUBLIN
Janus

COUNTY TIPPERARY COLLISION

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND A JURY.)

The hearing was continued and adjourned until to-day of the action brought by Daniel Ennis, salesman, Morrison's avenue, Waterford, against Jeremiah Cooney, hackney car-owner, Kill, Co. Waterford, claiming damages for personal injuries suffered on October 31, 1939, when an oil lorry which he was driving and Mr. Cooney's motor car came into collision near Ballydine, Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary.

The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea of contributory negligence.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Casey (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Son) appeared for the defendant.

ROAD COLLISION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH, MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE).

The Supreme Court unanimously dismissed, with costs, the appeal which was brought on behalf of Mr. John J. Cleary, St. Finbar's terrace, Bohermore, Galway, from the findings of a jury and judgment for £895 against him in an action in which Dr. Michael Dermody, Headford, Co. Galway, had claimed damages for injuries received in a collision between his motor car and Mr. Cleary's lorry at Luimneach on October 4, 1939.

The Court directed that £500 lodged in Court by Mr. Cleary as a condition of the appeal be paid out to Dr. Dermody in part payment of his damages and costs.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Barra O Briain, K.C., and Mr. M. J. Durcan (instructed by Mr. P. J. Keys) appeared for Mr. Cleary; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. R. McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. T. J. Conolly (instructed by Mr. Louis E. O'Dea) for Dr. Dermody.

PREPARING FOR A "GREEN BELT"

At Dublin Board of Health yesterday it was stated that a building site between Coolock and Malahide was not acceptable from the point of view of town-planning.

Mr. Belton—Why is this ground not acceptable?

Mr. P. J. Murphy (secretary) said that the objection was that it might interfere with the proposed green belt.

Mr. Belton—Are they serious about that? There is no other land available.

It was decided to ask the town-planning officer to reconsider his decision with regard to the site in question.

MOTOR CAR AND 'BUS

ACCIDENT IN COUNTY DUBLIN

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE AND A JURY.)

The hearing of the three actions arising out of a collision at Brittas on December 9 last year was continued. Patrick Early, Coppersfields, Blessington, County Wicklow; William Davey, Wellesley place, North Circular road, Dublin, and Mrs. Bridget Dowling, Main street, Blessington, who were passengers in a 'bus from Blessington to Dublin on the date mentioned, brought actions against Dudley G. Colley, Corkaigh House, Clondalkin, County Dublin, and the Dublin United Tramways Co., Ltd., for damages for injuries suffered in the collision between Mr. Colley's motor car, driven by his brother-in-law, Lieutenant Lefroy, and the 'bus.

The defences were denials of negligence.

It was stated that after the collision the 'bus, in which were 32 passengers, mounted the grass at the side of the road, struck a tree and toppled over. The roof became separated from the body and the conductor and the passengers were able to get out through the opening where the roof had been. The car travelled 74 or 75 feet before coming to a standstill, badly broken.

Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., Mr. Nolan-Whelan, K.C., and Mr. John Devlin (instructed by Messrs. Murtagh, Fay and Co.) appeared for Mr. Early; Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., and Mr. R. O hUadhaigh (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) for Mr. Davey; Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., Mr. R. McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald (instructed by Messrs. Shanley and Walsh) for Mrs. Dowling; Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. Robert Hogan (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) for Mr. Colley; and Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., Mr. Diarmuid Fawsitt, K.C., and Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the Tramways Co.

The evidence on behalf of Mr. Early having closed,

Mr FitzGerald, K.C., addressed the jury on behalf of Mr. Colley. He said that Lieutenant Lefroy was driving with his wife on a pleasure trip when the collision occurred. The car was within seven feet of its own side of the road, which was 27 feet wide, and the cause of the collision lay with the 'bus and not with the car.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

"I meant to give him a shock," said Fred Langford (52), a private in the Army, when charged with murdering his eighteen-year-old son by shooting him with a Service rifle. Langford, of Fordfield road, Lea Hall, Birmingham, was remanded at Birmingham Police Court for eight days.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, November 6.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)
At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—The Irish Industrial Benefit Building Society v. O'Brien.
CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMICRITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Price, minors; Ubank, minors; Price, minors, summons; summons, J. Halpenny; s. facts, C. E. Callan; claim for mtce., J. P. Tyrrell; s. report, C. Magwood.
Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Fix security, J. White; vouch ac., J. S. O'Connor and Co.
AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Action—Bryan and ors. v. Irish Land Commission (at hearing).
In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Motion—O'Flanagan v. O'Flanagan.
In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—Mellor Bromley and Co., Ltd., v. Irish Milanese, Ltd. (money due etc.) (at hearing).
JURY ACTIONS.
In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Ennis v. Cooney (personal injuries) (at hearing); A. Liddy v. G.S.R. (personal injuries); S. Liddy v. G.S.R. (personal injuries).
The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 1 at 11 o'clock this morning.
The unsworn jurors are required to attend in Court 1 at 11 o'clock this morning.
In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Early v. Colley and anor. (personal injuries) (at hearing); Davey v. D.U.T Co. (1896), Ltd., and anor. (personal injuries) (at hearing); Dowling v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd., and anor. (personal injuries) (at hearing).
The jury sworn in the above cases at hearing are required to attend in Court 4 at 11 o'clock this morning.
For Thursday, 7th November—O'Meara v. Co. Tipperary (North Riding) Co. Council (personal injuries); Langan v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries); Bradshaw v. Leitrim Board of Health and anor. (personal injuries); O'Reilly v. Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation (personal injuries); Finnegan v. Wylie (Lord Campbell's Act); Meagher v. Kenny (personal injuries).
MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)
At 11 o'clock, Motions of Course. Summonses—Insce. Act 1938, application of Industrial and Life Amalgamation Co.; Insce. Act, 1936, application of Royal Liver Friendly Society; Rodrigues v. O'Rorke; Ulster Bank v. O'Shea; Preston and Hadfield v. McGovern; Dublin Bespoke Clothing Co. v. Tarlos, Ltd.; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Lambert; Abington Rubber and Tyre Co. v. O'Donoghue; Kelly v. Kelly. Motions on Notice—Dempsey v. Reilly; Giltsoff v. Hibernian Bank. Bankruptcy, at 12 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., D. D. MacDonald and Co.; ditto, ditto, J. J. Early; McDonnell and Ryan, vch. ac., Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; arrangt., ditto, Thompson and Edwards; ditto, ditto, ac. comp., Collins and Son; ditto, inquiry, J. R. Peart and Co.; Mooney, ac. comp., Collins and Son; arrangt., ditto Collins and Son; ditto, ditto, J. Barrett.
OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Healy's Estate, Peter P. Wilkinson; Kinsella's Estate, E. W. Warren; O'Connor's Estate, Matthew J. Byrne and Co.; Ryan's Estate, Henry St. J. Blake; Bourke's Estate, Robert Cussen and Son; Gallagher's Estate, Cathal L. Flynn; O'Connor's Estate, same; Reid's Estate, Crookshank, Leech and Vanston; Murphy's Estate, John A. Sinnott and Co.; Kinsella's Estate, Horan and Devine; Moreton's Estate, same; McCulloch's Estate, O'Connor and Dudley; Ringwood's Estate, same; Allen's Estate, Gregg, Jermyn and Sons; Ridgeway's Estate, W. J. Shannon and Co.
Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—A bankrupt, Kennedy and McGonagle; Fitzsimon to Fitzsimon and Ryan, Fitzsimon and Ryan; O'Leary to Fagan, James Fagan.
OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)
Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Comlucht na hEireann um Arachas Teoranta (New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.) v. O'Brien-Kelly; Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Co. and Rynd; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Ryan; J. J. Corish, decd., Nolan v. Corish; Coles Trusts, Winterbottom v. Alley.
Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Kellett; P. Finucane, decd., Mitchell v. Mitchell.
Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—J. Condron decd., Condron v. Daly.
Before Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Traynor v. Vance.
COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Hewitt, discharge rulings. At 12.30 o'clock—Lord Muskerry, intervening interest of John Flanagan.
Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Tyndall, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—W. O'Donnell, vouch.
Before Mr. Spain, at 3 o'clock—Woodroofe, vouch.
At 89 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—L. N. Swann, vouch.
Before Miss Phelan, at 11.30 o'clock—Mary Ginty. At 3 o'clock—Decies' estate (Falanconeri), vouch.
CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
Tuesday, the 19th November, 1940, has been appointed as the date of the next Sitting of the Central Criminal Court at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, at 11 a.m.
CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.
Jurors Nos. 1 to 300 summoned to attend at these Sittings are now discharged.
AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Connor v. McCulla; Associated Properties, Ltd., v. Maguire; same v. Moran; Nolan v. Little. Equity Suit—Hosie and others v. Malone. Civil Actions—Reynolds v. Byrne (settled); Strahan and Co., Ltd., v. Ellis, Ltd., and another; Ellis, Ltd., v. Strahan and Co.; Murphy v. Conway; Stubbings v. Leech; Fenlon v. Wall.
Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, for Thursday, 7th November, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Lep Transport, Ltd., v. Meller. Application for Summary Judgment—McGowan v. Walsh and another. Civil Actions—Kilkenny v. Clarke; Fenton v. Clarke; Reynolds v. Cronin; Higgins v. McDonnell (discontinued); Ivory, a minor, v. O'Brien and Son, Ltd.
AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Associated Properties, Ltd., v. Stynes; same v. Clare; Foley v. Corporation of Dublin; Mannion v. Fitzmaurice account.
CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)
At Morgan place. Before Mr. McCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

When two houses were demolished in London during Monday night a pair of corsets were blown on to a tree. Sewn to them was a small bag containing five £1 notes. The money and the corsets were recovered.

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

CAVAN MAN SENT TO PRISON

James McDonald, Miney's Hotel, Cavan, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment when found guilty of being a member of an unlawful organisation and of possession of incriminating documents.

A police sergeant said that he searched McDonald's room at the hotel and in a suitcase under the bed he found documents relating to recruitment for an illegal organisation. He also found a membership booklet, showing that McDonald had joined the Communist Party of Ireland on the 29th January, 1939, and some subscriptions had been paid up to the week ended 19th August, 1940. McDonald accepted responsibility for everything found in his possession.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted.

TRIAL DATE FIXED

The Court yesterday fixed November 12th as the date for the trial of Richard O'Connell, 23 Mountjoy square, Dublin.

O'Connell was charged with having on 29th October in his possession with intent to endanger life or property the following arms and ammunition: Three .45 long Webley revolvers, one .45 Colt revolver, one Lee-Enfield rifle, one Thomson sub-machine gun, eleven rounds Thomson sub-machine gun ammunition, forty rounds .303 ammunition, one parabellum pistol, seven rounds 9mm. ammunition, nineteen rounds .45 ammunition, seven rounds .38 ammunition, sixteen rounds .32 ammunition, and two .22 revolvers.

He was also charged with having the firearms and ammunition with intent to enable another person or persons to endanger life or property, and with having them without a firearms certificate; with membership of an unlawful organisation and with possession of incriminating documents.

Mr D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted.

PEAMOUNT AFTER-CARE GUILD DANCE

One of the most popular social functions in Dublin will take place on November 29th, when the annual dance in aid of the Peamount After-Care Guild will be held in the Gresham Hotel. The arrangements are in the hands of a capable committee, the President being Mrs. Hugh Kennedy and the Hon. Secs. being Mrs. M. P. Burke and Miss Betty Hegarty.

MEATH ROAD WORK

SURVEYOR ASKS FOR SWORN INQUIRY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NAVAN, Monday.

Regarding allegations made in the Press that numbers of men were getting work on the roads who should not be getting it, Mr. Duffy, County Surveyor, at a meeting of the Meath County Council Roads Committee, challenged a sworn inquiry. "Unless I get satisfaction," he stated, "I will write direct to the Minister and have an inquiry to know if this is going to continue. I hate to have to do it, but an injustice has been done to myself and my staff. The statement as to political influence has gone unchallenged."

Mr. Duffy denied the suggestion that surveyors are influenced by political organisations in the selection of men for road work. The technical staff were not politicians, but professional men who had some unenviable duties to perform.

If any member of the Council felt there was unfair discrimination in connection with employment, he should send particulars to him, and he would have the matter investigated and reported on.

Captain Giles, T.D., said that he was prepared to stand over anything he had said or written. There was too much so-called supervision, when there was actually no supervision. If there was a sworn inquiry he could stand over his statements.

Mr. Condon said that the Council would acknowledge that the workers in Meath and the roads of the county compared favourably with those of any other county, and this must be due to the efficient work of their surveyors. He thought an apology was due from Captain Giles to the County Surveyor.

The Chairman said there was no doubt that the Council were satisfied with the County Surveyor and had full confidence in him. They would always be up against complaints about employment on the roads.

Mr. Williamson said that Mr. Duffy had the confidence of the Council.

Mr. Duffy said he was satisfied, and the matter was adjourned until the charges by Captain Giles had been investigated.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

NOT GUILTY OF STEALING FURS

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT AND A JURY.)

Irvine Fisher, furrier, Middle Abbey street, Dublin, was found not guilty of a charge of stealing three fur coats from Urias Lippman, furrier, South Anne street, Dublin. By direction he was also found not guilty of obtaining the coats by false pretences

Mr. W. Molony (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted. Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, defended.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

A sentence of nine months' imprisonment was imposed on Francis Tiernan, plumber, Templeogue road, Dublin, for uttering counterfeit half crowns.

Inspector D. Buckley said that there were counterfeit half crowns of fairly good appearance in circulation.

When Tiernan said that his present position was due to drink, Judge Davitt warned him that he had laid himself open to a sentence of penal servitude for life.

Mr. W. Molony (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10 o'clock. Psalm 31. Chants 53, 54. Jubilate 69. Anthem, "Enter not into judgment" (Attwood) Evensong at 4 o'clock. (Men's voices.) Psalm 32. Chant 18. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, West in C. Anthem, "I will lay me down in peace" (Sullivan).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45. Venite 102. Psalm 31 (105, 106). Jubilate 107. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. (Men's voices only.) Psalm 32 (32). Magnificat. John Stainer (1840-1901) in D. Anthem, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem" (William Boyce) (1710-1779).

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—11.15, Holy Communion. 7.30, Intercession Service.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Intercession Service. 11.30, Holy Communion.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (The Church's Ministry of Healing).—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 3 p.m., Healing Service, with laying-on of hands and address.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

SALE OF PROPERTY

There was a large attendance at "MacArthur House," D'Olier street, yesterday, when Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," sold five properties at satisfactory prices, including attractive Clontarf residence, "Seaverge," 18 Kincora road; "Charleville Lodge," Churchtown road, Dundrum; freehold Ranelagh dwellinghouse, 8 Dunville avenue; small vacant house, 18 Killarney street, off Amiens street and investment lot, 19 Portobello road, Rathmines.

A SWITZER OVERCOAT

The acme of comfort and manly smartness

BELTED Overcoats have come to stay—they always look so trim. The SWITZER model illustrated is of sporty appearance—roomy, warm and extremely comfortable. Ideal for travelling and general wear.
5½ to 9 Gns.
LOOSE-FITTING
Men who prefer a loose-fitting Coat are offered a wide selection in Smart Tweeds and Velours—from
5 Gns.
FORM-FITTING
SWITZERS also are showing a variety of attractive Form-fitting Overcoats for Town wear, in Blue and Grey Velours—from **5 Gns.**
Switzers
GRAFTON ST., DUBLIN

WALPOLES NOVEMBER Bargains
Tempting Values in
Ladies Warm Winter UNDERWEAR

WARM WINTER NIGHTGOWNS
27. Square neck, embroidered front, scalloped neck and sleeves.
Wms. O.S.
Viyella 25/9 29/6
Slumberin 23/9 27/6
28. V neck, embroidered front, fully cut, ¾ sleeves.
Viyella 27/6 29/6
Slumberin 23/6 27/6
29. Cut high to neck, open at side front, long sleeves embroidered front and cuffs.
Viyella 32/6 35/9
Slumberin 27/6 32/6

Best Scotch Wool
PESCO COMBINATIONS at special prices for winter
Pure wool Combinations of soft, comfortable texture, medium weight; protective and unshrinkable. Beautifully shaped and made. Low neck, no sleeves. V neck, short sleeves. High neck, do. Trunk or long legs. Sizes—
W.S. All styles 23/9
O.S. All styles 25/9
Other Cheaper makes from 13/9 15/-.

THE POPULAR BED SNUG

A useful light-weight all-wool Bed Snug, knitted diamond design. Long Sleeves. Comfy for wearing for extra warmth over thin nightdress. Full size. Sky, Pink, Peach.
21/9
OUR COLOURED BOOK OF BARGAINS contains many such values and will be sent POSTFREE
10/- Orders Post Free
WALPOLES
SUFFOLK ST. ● DUBLIN
E. H. WALPOLE, Managing Director.

Good Sauce
aids digestion and adds to the enjoyment of good food
there is no better and more appetising Sauce than—
Yorkshire Relish
STILL 4p 10p 1/8p A BOTTLE
GOODALL'S OF IRELAND LTD

COTY

RUBENS LIPSTICK
A clear living-red lipstick, warm and specially designed to set off all the new clear and severe colours of the season—that's the new Rubens "Magnet Red" Lipstick by Coty. Other colours: Light, Peony, Medium, Cherry, Bright, Brick.
1/9 EACH.
From your favourite shop.

You can't afford COLDS
This year, more than ever, you MUST keep free from Colds! Nip that sneezing, shivering nose-running trouble 'in the bud' by taking *Beecham's Powders* instantly. Quicker acting! More certain in Results. And they cost only 2d each.
STOP THEM FOR 2D
Beecham's Powders also stop CHILLS, 'FLU PAIN, RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, SCIATICA.
ACT LIKE MAGIC
Cartons of 8 Powders 1/0. Single Powders 2d each. Not Laxative. Sold Everywhere. A Beecham Product.
BEECHAM'S POWDERS
Packed in Eire.

TERMS OF POSTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE *IRISH TIMES*,
Payable in Advance.

	Home and Foreign
Half Yearly	£1 19 0
Quarterly	0 19 6
Monthly	0 6 8

WEEKLY IRISH TIMES.

Yearly	£0 13 0
Half Yearly	0 6 6
Quarterly	0 3 3

Post Office Orders or Cheques to be made payable to the *Irish Times*, Ltd.
Telephone No. 76355

Printed and Published by the IRISH TIMES, LIMITED, at the Offices, 31 Westmoreland Street, in the Parish of St. Mark and City of Dublin.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1940.